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OF THE

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

☞ *The names of those present are marked with an asterisk.*

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
A. Henderson, A.M.	Oct. 10, 1810		St. Andrew's	St. Andrew's, Q.
Wm. Taylor, D.D.	Mar. 29, 1831	*David McKay	Erskine Ch. Montreal	Montreal.
*Wm. F. Clark	Sept. 1839	*Philip Peebles	Chalmers' Ch. Quebec	Quebec.
*R. Irvine, D.D	Nov. 13, 1840	*David Aikman	Knox Ch., Montreal	Montreal.
*John Irvine			Mille Isles	Mille Isles, Q.
*Jas. Watson, A.M.	Aug. 29, 1849	Wm. McIntosh	Huntingdon, Athelstane	Huntingdon, Q.
*Daniel Gordon	Oct. 1849		Indian Lands	Athol, O.
William Scott	Feb. 23, 1853		New Carlisle, &c	New Carlisle, Q.
*Duncan Cameron	Mar. 3, 1854		Lochiel	Kirkhill, O.
*James McConechy	Mar. 1854		Leeds	Kinnear's Mills, Q.
*John Anderson	Oct. 11, 1854	Thos. Hill	Lancaster	Lancaster, O.
Alexander Young	Jan. 28, 1857	James Davidson	St. Joseph St., Montreal	Montreal.
*Alexander Allan	Feb. 26, 1858	Hugh McColl	St. Eustache, &c	St. Eustache, Q.
*Adam McQueen	Dec. 15, 1858	*Donald Cattanach	Kenyon	Dunvegan, O.
John Milloy	Feb. 2, 1859		Lingwick	Gould, Q.
*John Mackie	May 18, 1859		First Ch. Lachute	Lachute, Q.
John Mackay	May 26, 1859		Richmond	Richmond, Q.
*Nathaniel Paterson	July 19, 1859	Duncan Ross	Martintown, &c	Martintown, O.
*Don. H. McVicar	Oct. 19, 1859		Prof. Mont. Pres. Coll	Montreal.
D. Paterson, A.M.	Oct. 24, 1860		St. Andrew's (Collegiate)	St. Andrew's, Q.
*Walter Coulthard	Nov. 22, 1860	James Brodie	St. Louis & Valleyfield	Valleyfield, Q.
James Ha[illegible]	July 4, 1861		St. Sylvestre, &c	St. Sylvestre, Q.
C. M. Mackeracher	Aug. 22, 1861		English River, Howick	Howick, Q.
*John Eadie	Mar. 19, 1862		Henry's Ch., Lachute	Lachute, Q.
John McDonald	Feb. 26, 1864		Winslow	Stornaway, Q.
*J. M. Gibson, M.A.	Dec. 16, 1864		Erskine Ch., Montreal	Montreal.
*Arch'd. C. Gillies	May 26, 1868	Andrew Boa	Côte des Neiges	Côte des Neiges, Q
*T. Fenwick, Miss'y.	Oct. 31, 1861		Metis	Metis, Q.
James Hume, Miss'y			Kennebec Road	Kennebec Road, Q.
Vacant		*James Court	Côté St., Montreal	Montreal.
"		Finlay McIntosh	Vankleekhill, &c.	
"			Roxboro' and Finch.	
"			Inverness	Inverness, Q.
"			Ste Therese de Blainv'le	Ste. Therese.
"			New Glasgow	New Glasgow, Q.
"			Farnham	Farnham Cen., Q.
"			Dalhousie Mills	Dalhousie Mills, Q
"		*Robert Wilson	Alexandria	Alexandria, O.
"			Chateauguay	Chateaug'y Basin.
"			La Guerre	La Guerre, Q.
"			Harrington	

JAMES WATSON, M.A., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
Wm. Aitken	Oct., 1839		Miss'y. Brit. Columbia.	
*Thomas Wardrope	Aug. 1845	*George Hay	Knox Ch., Ottawa	Ottawa.
John Crombie, A.M.	Aug. 8, 1855	*Plummer Dewar	Smith's Falls	Smith's Falls.
H. D. Steele	Dec. 30, 1855		Ramsay	Almonte.
*James Whyte	Nov. 1858	*A. I. McKenzie	Osgoode	Osgoode.
William McKenzie	Dec. 1858	James Yuill	Almonte	Almonte.
*John McEwan	Sep. 1859		Calvin Ch., Pembroke	Pembroke.
*Joseph White, B.A.	Aug. 1862	*John Pritchard	Wakefield	Wakefield, Q
Martin Lowry	Apl. 24, 1864		Cumberland & Bearbr'k	Cumberland
*William Moore	Mar. 1866	Robert Whyte	Bank St., Ottawa	Ottawa.
James Tait	Oct. 1866		Fitzroy and Torbolton	Fitzroy Harbor.
*James Carswell	Oct. 17, 1867	*Archd. McArthur	Beckwith, & Carlton P.	Carlton Place.
*William Burns	May 19, 1869	*Ralph Dodds	Perth	Perth.
Vacant			McNab	Whitelake
"			Bristol	Bristol, Q.
"			Aylmer	Aylmer, Q.
"			Napean	
"			Pakenham	Pakenham.
"			Dalhousie	

JAMES CARSWELL, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

Robert Boyd, D.D	Feb. 8, 1821		Without Charge	Prescott.
John Morrison	May 12, 1829		Waddington, N. Y.	Grass Riv. St. Law. Co., N.Y.
*William Lochead	Dec. 10, 1830		Gloucester & N. Gower	Kars.
*Wm. Hewde Bourck		Robert Craig	Cornwall	Cornwall.
*Andrew Melville	Feb. 26, 1846		Without Charge	
*Robt. McKenzie	Sep. 1853		S. Gower & Mountain	S. Gower.
William Bennett	Sep. 1855	S. Martin	Kemptville	Kemptville.
*Alex. Matheson	Nov. 1860	R. Markell	Osnabruck & Colquhoun	Lunenburgh.
*John Burton	Nov. 17, 1864		Prescott	Prescott.
*John Jones	July, 1865	*J. Breckinridge	Brockville	Brockville.
Vacant			Yonge & Lyn	
"			Winchester	
"			Spencerville & Edw'b'rg	
"			Westport & Newboro'	

JOHN BURTON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

William Smart	April 11, 1811		Without Charge	Gananoque.
*James McIntosh	July 30, 1828		Amherst Island	Amherst Island.
Henry Gordon	July 15, 1833		Without Charge	Gananoque.
*Patrick Gray	Sep. 21, 1846		Chalmers' Ch. Kingston	Kingston.
*Andrew Wilson	Jan. 29, 1851	*Samuel Gaw	Brock St. Ch. Kingston	Kingston.
*William McLaren	June, 1853	*Dr. Holden	Belleville	Belleville.
*John Scott	June 29, 1853	*John Getty	Napanee	Napanee.
*Thos. S. Chambers	May 23, 1855		Storrington & Pittsburg	Sunbury.
*David Wishart	April 6, 1857	*A. F. Wood	Madoc	Madoc.
*John McMechan	May, 1857	*Andrew Patterson	Picton	Picton.
*John Turnbull	June 24, 1862		Melrose & Lonsdale	Melrose.
*James Pritchard	Oct. 27, 1868	James Wilson	Camden & Sheffield	Newburgh.
Vacant			Gananoque	
"			St. Columba Ch. Madoc.	
"			Glenvale, Harrowsmith & Glenburnie.	

THOMAS S. CHAMBERS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

MINISTERS	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
James Douglass			Without Charge	Millbrook.
*J. M. Roger, M.A	March, 1833	*Lt. Col. Haultain	Peterboro'	Peterboro'.
*T. Alexander, A.M	March, 1835		Percy	Norham.
*John Paterson	1840		Verulam & Bobcaygeon	Dunsford.
*John Ewing	Jan. 1843	*William Hunter	Emily	Mt. Pleasant.
*John W. Smith	March, 1849	*Wm. Johnston	Grafton & Vernonville	Grafton.
Francis Andrews			Keene & Westwood	Keene
*John Laing	June, 1854	*Alex. Pringle	Cobourg	Cobourg.
*Wm. Blain	July 4, 1854	*Alex. Robertson	Springville & Lakevale	Springville.
*W. C. Young	Sep. 6, 1854		Norwood & Hastings	Norwood.
David Beattie	April 4, 1857		Campbellford	Campbellford.
*Peter Duncan	Oct. 27, 1857	James Scougall	Colborne & Brighton	Colborne.
Wm. Lochead	Sep. 21, 1859		Fenelon F. & Somerville	Fenelon Falls.
*James Thom, B.A	Oct. 25, 1859	Hugh Davidson	Lakefield & N. Smith	North Douro.
*William Donald	Oct. 31, 1860	*James Craik	Port Hope	Port Hope.
*Wm. McWilliam, M.A	Sep. 23, 1863	William Isaac	Bethesda & Alnwick	Bomanton.
*J. L. Murray	Oct. 28, 1868	*Andrew Ross	Baltimore & Cold Spr's	Baltimore.
*Wm. Mitchell	Ap'l 22, 1869	*James Kerr	Centreville & Millbrook	Centreville.
Vacant		Wm. Seaton	Perrytown & Oakhills	Perrytown.
"			Warsaw	Warsaw.
"			Minden, &c	Minden.
"			Haliburton	Haliburton.
"			Kinmount	Kinmont.
"			Chandos, Burleigh, &c.	

JAMES THOM, B.A., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

*R. H. Thornton, DD.	April, 1833	*Alex. Burnet	Oshawa	Oshawa.
*George Lawrence	Ap. 28, 1837	Duncan Brown	Clarke	Orono.
Alex. Kennedy	Sep. 30, 1835	*John Parker	Dunbarton	Dunbarton.
*John McTavish	1844	*Jno. McLauchlan	Woodville	Woodville.
John McLachlan	Oct. 26, 1846	*Angus Grant	Without Charge	Beaverton.
W. C. Windell	Nov. 2, 1847	John Hovey	Cartwright & Ballyduff	Burton.
J. R. Scott	June 6, 1849	Robt. Irwin	Cambray	Cambray.
*John Smith	Sept. 2, 1851	Peter Murdoch	Bowmanville	Bowmanville.
Hugh Campbell	Sep. 24, 1854	Geo. A. Pyper	Manilla	Manilla.
*Robt. McArthur	Nov. 29, 1854	Alex. Leask	Wick and Greenbank	Wick.
*R. Binnie	May 29, 1861	C. B. Robinson	Lindsay	Lindsay.
*Geo. Jamieson	Mar. 24, 1866	*Thos. C. Foreman	Prince Albert	Prince Albert.
*Alex. Dawson		*Wm. Heron	Ashburn and Utica	Ashburn.
*Jno. B. Edmondson	1867	*James Burns	Columbus & Brooklin	Columbus.
*James Douglas	Oct. 16, 1867	Alex. Mustard	Uxbridge & Leaskdale	Uxbridge.
Vacant		Adam Harrison	Newton & Newcastle	Newcastle.
"		Wm. Leask	Enniskillen	Enniskillen.
"		Wm. Young	Erskine Ch. & Clarem't	Claremont.
"			Whitby	Whitby.

R. H. THORNTON, D.D., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

Robt. Burns, D.D	July, 1811		Emer. Prof. Knox Coll.	Toronto.
*M. Willis, D.D., LL.D	1821		Principal Knox College.	Toronto.
*Geo. P. Young			Knox College	Toronto.
James Harris	1823		Without Charge	Eglington.
*Alex. Topp, A.M	Jan. 25, 1838	*Jno. McBean	Knox Ch., Toronto	Toronto.
*Jno. Jennings, D.D.	Jul. 12, 1838	*Wm. Monro	Bay St., Toronto	Toronto.
*Peter Glassford	Oct. 10, 1838	*D. McKinnon Wm. Rogers	Vaughan, Albion	Coleraine.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—(*Continued.*)

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
*Wm. Reid, A.M.	Jan. 29, 1840		Agent of the Church	Toronto.
*Robt. Monteath	Ap. 29, 1841	*Wm. Miller	York Mills & Fisherville	York Mills.
*James Dick	Dec. 22, 1842	*John Hamilton	Richm'nd H'l, Thornh'l	Richmond Hill.
Robert Wallace	Jul. 15, 1846	*Samuel Marshall	West Church, Toronto	Toronto.
*Wm. Gregg, A.M.	Jan. 22, 1847	*John Rodgers	Cooke's Ch., Toronto	Toronto.
*James Pringle	Jan. 19, 1848	James Haggart	1st Brampton, &c	Brampton.
*Wm. Meikle	Sep. 25, 1848	*Jno. Parclay	Oakville	Oakville.
*Wm. M. Christie	Oct. 3, 1849	Thomas Turnbull	Mono Centre, &c	Mono Centre.
James Nisbet	January 1850		Missionary to Indians	
*J. Alexander, M.A.	May 9, 1851	*David Henderson	Norval and Union	Norval.
John Black	Jul. 31, 1851		Missionary Red River	Red River.
James Adams	Jul. 28, 1852		King	Nobleton.
*Prof. Wm. Caven	Oct. 7, 1852		Prof. Knox College	Toronto.
Robert Jamieson	Jan. 29, 1854		Miss'y British Columbia	
*Alex. W. McKay	1857		Streetsville	Streetsville.
*J. M. King, A.M.	Oct. 1857	*Wm. Kerr	Gould St., Toronto	Toronto.
Alex. McFaul	Mar. 17, 1858		Caledon	Caledon.
*D. H. Fletcher	Nov. 8, 1860	*Wm. Clarke	Scarborough	Agincourt.
*Robt. Ewing	April, 1865	*Hugh McKay	Georgetown	Georgetown.
*Francis Duncan	Sept. 26, 1868	R. Cunningham	Markham	Buttonville,
*Donald Stewart	Oct. 31, 1866	*Wm. Chisholm	Boston Ch. and Milton	Milton.
*F. M. Croll	May 19, 1868	*John Beattie	1st & 2nd Chinguacousy	Claude.
*John Aull	May 20, 18 8	*Jno. Porter	Knox Ch., Brampton	Brampton.
*J. Campbell, A.M.	Nov. 3, 18 8	*James Brown	Charles St., Toronto	Toronto.
Vacant			Orangeville, Mono Mills	Orangeville.
Do			Laskey and King	Laskey.

ROBERT MONTEATH, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

Thomas Christie			Flamboro' West	Flamboro' West.
*George Cheyne	July 6, 1831	*J. Davidson	Saltfleet, Binbr'k, Caist'r	Tapleytown.
*John Porteous	Dec. 7, 1842	*Jno. Malcolm	Beverley	Kirkwall.
Alex. McLean, M.A.	Feb. 4. 1843	*James Nichol	Nairn Ch., Flamboro W.	Strabane.
*David Inglis	Jan. 17, 1846	*Peter Budge	McNab St. Ch, Hamilt'n	Hamilton.
*W. Ormiston, D.D.	Oct. 25, 1847	*Hugh Young	Central Ch., Hamilton	Hamilton.
*James Black	Nov. 9, 1853	*A. C. Buck	Argyle St., Caledonia	Seneca.
*John Lees	July 10, 1855	Hugh Warwick Jno. Christie W. Kelly	Ancaster Village " West " East	Ancaster.
*Wm. Craigie	June 5, 1856	*John Scott	Port Dover and Simcoe	Port Dover.
*Robert Fleming	June 5, 1856	J. Bowman	Dunnville & N. Cayuga	Dunnville.
*John McRobie	Oct. 21, 1857	S. Hunter	Jarvis and Walpole	Jarvis.
*John G. Murray	July 7, 1858	John Golan	Grimsby & Muir Set.	Grimsby.
*Thomas Wilson	Ap. 28, 1863	James Murray	Sutherland St., Caledon'a	Seneca.
*Alex. Grant	Jan. 27, 1864		On'da, Ind'na & E. Seneca	Dufferin.
*George Burson	June 6, 1864	*Robt. Lawrie	St. Cath's & Pt. Dalh'sie St.	Catherines.
*A. B. Simpson	Sep. 12, 1865	*Thos. White	Knox Ch., Hamilton	Hamilton.
Jno. McColl	Sep. 12, 1865	Alex. Ogg	Dundas	Dundas.
*James Malcolm	Dec. 21, 1865	Jesse Henry	St. Ann's & Wellandport St. Ann's	Gainsb'ro
*R. N. Grant	Jan. 23, 1866	J. Forbes	Waterdown & Wel. Sq.	Waterdown.
*W. H. Simpson	May 31, 1867	W. Wilson	Kilbride	Kilbride.
*J. A. F. McBain	Mar. 18, 1869	R. Aberdein, M.D.	Drummondv. & Chip'wa	Drummondville.
*A. Milne	May 20, 1869	W. F. Comfort	Beamsville and Clinton	Beamsville.
Vacant		John Gray	Thorold	
"		Alex. Reid	Crowland, Welland, N.	
"			Pelham & Pt. Colb'ne.	
"		John Abel	Silver Hill & Lyndock	
"		*David Hess	Stone Ch., Barton	
"			Vittoria	
"			Niagara	

DAVID INGLIS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
*Thomas Lowry	Sep. 24, 1833	Hercules Morice	Wel'gton St., Brantford	Brantford.
*Wm. Hamilton, D.D.	Oct, 28, 1844		Ersk. Ch. Woodstock, &c	Woodstock.
*Duncan McRuer	Nov. 25, 1851	Walter Bryden	Knox Ch., Ayr	Ayr.
Duncan McDiarmid	May 26, 1852		Chalmers' Ch. Woodst'k	Woodstock
*John Dunbar	May 18, 1853	*Robt. Sloane	Glen Morris	Glen Morris
*Wm. T. McMullen	Nov. 5, 1856	*Wm. Chambers	Knox Ch., Woodstock	Woodstock.
*John Straith	Jan. 30, 1857	*Joseph Barker	Knox Ch., Ingersoll	Ingersoll.
*W. Robertson, M.A.	Jan. 26, 1859	*John Shiels	Chesterfield	Chesterfield.
Wm. Cochrane, M.A.	Jan. 7, 1859	David Hamilton	Zion Ch., Brantford	Brantford.
*Wm. Peattie	June 24, 1860	*George Bryce	Mount Pleasant	Mohawk.
*Robt. Hume, M.A.	May 22, 1860	*Robt. Turnbull	St. George	St. George.
*Finlay McCuaig	Nov. 28, 1860	*Thomas Nichol	Ratho and Innerkip	Ratho.
James Robertson	July 23, 1862	*David Ballingall	River St., Paris	Paris.
*William Richardson	May 3, 1863		Tilsonburgh & Culloden	Dereham.
*Hector McQuarrie	May 22, 1866	*Wm. Dickson	Willis' Ch., Blenheim	Drumbo.
Vacant		Wm. Henderson	Stanley St., Ayr	Ayr.
"		*Daniel Kerr	Ersk. Ch., Ingersoll	Ingersoll.
"			Norwichville, E. Oxford & Wyndham	Norwichville.
"		*James Barr		
"		David Turnbull	Dumfries St., Paris	Paris.
"			New Hamburgh	New Hamburgh.

THOMAS LOWRY, *Presbytery Clerk, pro tem.*

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

*George Smellie	Mar. 1836	*Alex. Taylor	Melville Ch., Fergus	Fergus.
*Wm. Barrie	Jan. 4, 1843	Joseph Wood	1st Eramosa	Guelph.
*Robert Torrance	Nov. 11, 1846	*Thos McCrae	1st Guelph	Guelph.
*Wm. S. Ball	Feb. 28, 1849	*Thos. Anderson	Knox Ch., Guelph	Guelph.
*Jas. K. Smith	Jan. 13, 1853	*James Cowan	Knox Ch., Galt	Galt.
Jas. Bowie	May 15, 1855	George Mitchell	Everton & Mimosa	Everton.
*Jas. A. Thomson	July 25, 1855	*William Foster	Erin & Caledon W	Erin.
*James Middlemiss	June 3, 1856	*George Barron	Chalmers' Ch., Elora	Elora.
*Andrew McLean	Mar. 10, 1857		West Puslinch	Crieff.
*Daniel Anderson	Dec. 23, 1857	Richard Fair	Rothsay & Wallace	Rothsay.
*Wm. Millican	Sep. 20, 1857	*John Esson	Garafraxa	Garafraxa.
*Malcolm McKenzie	Feb. 12, 1862	James Shaw	Doon & Hespeler	Preston.
*Wm. T. Murdoch	Sep. 10, 1862	*Adam Ker	Melville Ch., Galt	Galt.
*Lachlan Cameron	Nov. 5, 1862	Archd. Campbell	Knox Ch., Acton	Acton.
*Thos. McGuire	Mar 8, 1864	James Robb	Glenallan & Hollin	Glenallan.
*Edward Graham	Sep. 28, 1864	James Adams	Woolwich & Hawksville	Conestoga.
*Geo. McLennan	Nov. 9, 1864		Minto	Harriston.
*Kenneth McDonald	Oct. 25, 1865	*John McDermid	East Puslinch	Morriston.
*John Davidson	Feb. 4, 1866	*Wm. Keith	Alma & Cumnock	Alma.
*James Little	Oct. 31, 1866	*Richd. Moffatt	Nassagaweya	Nassagaweya.
Henry Leutzinger	Jan. 2, 1867		Waterloo, Ger. Miss	Berlin.
Albert J. Traver	Apl. 24, 1867	A. Murray	St Andrew's, Berlin	Berlin.
*Edward Reeve	Dec. 16, 1868	*Geo. Barnett	Eden Mills & Rockwood	Rockwood.
Vacant		*Moses Douglas	Knox Ch., Elora.	
"		*J. M. McCorkindale	Chalmers' Ch., Guelph.	
"		Geo Hunter	Arthur.	
"			Luther & Amaranth.	

JAMES MIDDLEMISS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

*Duncan McMillan	May 26, 1831	*John McNeil	Lobo & Caradoc	Lobo.
*Charles Chiniquy	Oct. 7, 1833		St. Anne's, Kankakee	St. Ann's Kan. Ill.
Don. McKenzie	May, 1834	*H. S. McKay	Zorra	Embro.
R. F. Burns, D.D.	July 17, 1847	Alex. Barnett	1st Sc. C., Chicago	Chicago.
*Alex. W. Waddell	Nov. 30, 1847		Harwich	Ridgetown
*W. R. Sutherland	Feb. 16, 1848	*Alex. Eadie	Ekfrid	Strathburn.
*Angus McColl	Feb. 1848	William Coltart	Adelaide St., Chatham	Chatham.
*J. J. A. Proudfoot	July 16, 1848	*Alex. Smith	1st Ch. London	London.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON—(*Continued.*)

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
*L. McPherson	Feb. 7, 1849	Donald Waters	Williams	Williams.
*John Scott	Oct. 1850	*Wm. Clark	St. Andrew's, London	London.
*A. F. Kemp, M.A	Jan. 20, 1851	Alex. Bartlett	Windsor	Windsor.
*William King	May, 1851	R. Vanvranken	Buxton	Buxton.
Jas. W. Chesnut	Nov. 10, 1853	*Dugald Ferguson	Mandawmin	Mandawmin.
*William Walker	Oct. 25, 1853		Wellington St. Chatham	Chatham.
*John Stewart	Mar. 8, 1855	*Thos. Gordon	Chalmers' Ch. Dunwich	Cowal.
Peter Currie	Feb. 19, 1856	*Robert Mobray	New Glasgow, &c	Aldboro'
*John Rennie	Sep. 22, 1857		Carlisle & Ailsa Craig	Falkirk.
*Geo. Cuthbertson	Oct. 7, 1857	*Alex. McColl	St. Thomas	St. Thomas.
William Fletcher	Feb. 17, 1859		Miss'y. Red River	Red River.
*Arch'd. McDiarmid	Sep. 21, 1859		Amherstburgh	Amherstburgh.
*Arch'd. Currie	Feb. 17, 1860	*Far. Campbell	Belmont & Yarmouth	Belmont.
*Robert Scott	Nov. 23, 1860	*Wm. Symington	N. & S. Plympton	Camlachie.
*Neil McKinnon	Feb. 21, 1861	*Peter Johnston	Wardsville	Wardsville.
*Peter McDiarmid	Mar. 6, 1861	Finlay McKenzie	Moore	Kirkhall.
*Peter Goodfellow	Jan. 29, 1862	David Smith	Widder	Widder.
Alex. McKay	Apl. 25, 1862	James Armstrong	Elmira	Elmira, Stark Co. Ill
*Geo. Simpson	July 21, 1862	*Robt. Fleming	Westminster	London.
*Arch'd Stewart	Nov. 26, 1862	*Wm. Leitch	Mosa	Glencoe.
*James Donaldson	June 3, 1862	Wm. Ireland	E. & W. Adelaide	Adelaide.
*Geo. Grant, B.A	Jan. 29, 1865	*Thos. Beveridge	Delaware	Delaware.
*William Caven	Oct. 26, 1865		Ridgetown	Ridgetown.
*John Thompson	Apr. 25, 1866	*Hon. A. Vidal	St. Andrew's, Sarnia	Sarnia.
*George Sutherland	Nov. 14, 1866	*Phineas Barber	Fingal	Fingal.
*R. H. Warden	Nov. 15, 1866	*Wm. Webster	Bothwell & Florence	Bothwell.
W. M. Roger, M.A	Nov. 29, 1866		Petrolia & Wyoming	Petrolia.
*Wm. Lundy	July 17, 1867	Jas. M. Thomson	Strathroy	Strathroy.
*E. H. Bauld	Nov. 27, 1867	*Saml. Anderson	Warwick	Watford.
*A. C. McDonald	Dec. 31, 1867	John Renton	Thamesford	Thamesford.
*Geo. M. Milligan	Feb. 4, 1868	Jas. Bell *D. Carmichael	Eng. Set. & Proof Line	Telfer.
*Neil McDiarmid	Feb. 6, 1868	*D. McArthur	Wallacet'n & Duff's Ch.	Wallacetown.
*John Becket	May 27, 1868	*Wm. Staniforth	Thamesville, &c	Thamesville.
Vacant		Andrew Downie	Detroit	
"			E. & W. Tilbury	
"			Napier	
"			Parkhill & McGillivray.	

MISSION STATIONS.—Forrest and McKay's Settlement, Wallaceburgh, Po. Burwell and Vienna, Dorchester, Corunna and Mooretown, Biddulph and Lucan, Brooke and Euphemia, Port Stanley and Stations.

GEORGE CUTHBERTSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

*Thomas McPherson	Oct. 10, 1836	*Adam Argo	Stratford	Stratford.
Daniel Allan	Nov. 21, 1838	Saml. Rutherford	North Easthope	Stratford.
*William Meldrum	March, 1840	*Hugh H. Ross	Harrington	Harrington
*James Boyd	July 7, 1847	*Wm. Chalmers	Wellesley	Crosshill.
*A. A. Drummond	Oct. 20, 1847	*Peter Stewart	Shakspeare & Hampst'd.	Shakspeare.
*Wm. Doak, B.A	Feb. 14, 1855	*Alex. Robertson	Avonton & Carlingford.	Avonton.
*John Fotheringham	Feb. 22, 1856	Alex. Duncan	Hibbert	Cromarty.
*Robert Hamilton	Jun. 30, 1858	*James Gillies	Avonbank & Fullarton.	Motherwell.
Robert Hall	Apr. 17, 1860	Alex. Bannerman	Nissouri N. & S.	Thorndale.
*D. Waters, MA. LL. B.	July 16, 1861	*Mal. Laughton	St. Mary's	St. Mary's B.
*Robert Renwick	Jan. 28, 1863	*William Dunn	Elma C. & W.,	Monkton. Newry.
*Allan Findlay	Jan. 30, 1867	*James Spence	Biddulph & Fish Creek.	Granton.
*J. W. Mitchell, M.A.	May 23, 1867	*Charles Gordon	Mitchell	Mitchell.
*Peter Musgrave	May 20, 1868	*James Gamble	West's Cor. & Gam. Sett.	West's Corners.
*J. E. Croly, B.A	Nov. 25, 1868	*Andrew Mundel	Millbank	Millbank.
*J. W. Bell, M.A	Dec 22, 1868	*And. Mitchell	Molesworth & Listowel.	Listowel.
Vacant		Joseph McCully	East Zorra	Tavistock.

WILLIAM DOAK, B.A., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
James Duncan	June, 1836	James Pollock	Bayfield	Bayfield.
Charles Fletcher	May 31, 1842		Without Charge	Goderich.
*John Fraser	1845	James Rowan	Knox Ch., Kincardine	Kincardine.
William Graham	Jan. 15, 1845	Andrew McAa	Egmondville	Egmondville.
John Logie	Dec 2, 1849	Wm. Keith	Warrensville, &c	Rodgerville.
*Robert Ure	Oct. 1850	Geo. Bissett	Knox Ch., Goderich	Goderich.
*John Ross	Sep. 1851	*Geo. Walker	Brucefield	Brucefield.
*Samuel Jones	1853	Robert Taylor	Knox Ch., Ainleyville	Dingle.
*Matthew Barr	Feb. 14, 1854	James Scott	McKillop & Tuckersmith	Seaforth.
*George Brown	Aug. 1858	*John McTavish	Wroxeter & Howick	Wroxeter.
*Alexander Grant	Aug. 4, 1858		Ashfield & Huron	Kingsbridge.
*A. D. McDonald	Apl. 28, 1859	Wm. Murray	Clinton	Clinton.
William Mathieson	May 10, 1862	Edward Brown	N. & C. Bruce	North Bruce.
Adam McKay	July 24, 1862	Wm. Pringle	Culross	Teeswater.
Adam G. Forbes	Dec. 6, 1862	James Waddell	Riversdale, &c	Riversdale.
*John Ferguson	Jan. 31, 1865	James Smellie	Melville Ch., Ainleyville	Dingle.
*Henry Gracey	Mar. 22, 1865	John Gardner	Thames Rd. & Kirkton	Exeter.
*Robert Leask	Nov. 21, 1865	*Adam McKay	St Helen's & Kinloss	St. Helen's.
*Stephen Young	Sep. 10, 1866	*James Elliott	Hullet & Manchester	Auburn.
*James Hastie	Oct. 23, 1866	John Messer	Bluevale, &c	Bluevale.
*Arch'd McLean	Nov. 6, 1866	*James Gallagher	Blyth & Belgrave	Blyth.
*John McNabb	Dec. 11, 1867	*James Gordon	Lucknow & Langside	Lucknow.
Vacant		D. D. Wilson	Seaforth	Seaforth.
"		John Kerr	McKillop, 2nd	Seaforth.
"		*Hector McKay	Tiverton	Tiverton.
"		Donald Blue	W. Ch., Kincardine	Kincardine.
"			Greenock, &c	Glammis.
"			Bethany Church	Porter's Hill.

ARCHIBALD MCLEAN, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

*Thomas Stevenson	June 2, 1840	David Durie	Owen Sound	Owen Sound.
*Andrew Tolmie	Jan. 2, 1853	Wm. Burgess	Southampton, &c	Saugeen.
*Patrick Greig	1854	James Milligan	Normanby	Orchardville.
*Robert Dewar	Oct. 17, 1855	Wm. Brown	Lake Shore	Speedie.
*John Gauld, A.M.	June 3, 1856	Wm. Mitchell	Meaford, &c	Meaford.
*John McMillan	June 29, 1857	*Wm. Jamieson	Mount Forest	Mount Forest.
*R. C. Moffat	Oct. 10, 1857	James Nisbett	Walkerton	Walkerton.
*James Cameron	Feb. 16, 1859	John Dobbie	Sullivan, &c	Chatsworth.
*Wm. Park	May 8, 1859	Wm. Bell	Durham	Durham.
*George Bremner	Feb. 15, 1860	David Porter	Paisley	Paisley.
*Charles Cameron	May 1, 1861	Alex Turnbull	Rocky Saugeen, &c	Priceville.
*Alex. Frazer	Oct. 22, 1861	John McCulloch	Port Elgin	Normanton.
Wm. Hay	Sep. 24, 1863		Carrick	Glenlyon.
*Arch. Brown	Jan. 27, 1864	Wm. McQuaker	St. Vincent, &c	Blantyre.
*Daniel Duff	Ap. 19, 1864	Geo. McNally	North Brant	Malcom.
*John Morrison	Jan. 9, 1866	Duncan McMillan	Proton	Cedarville.
*Hugh Crozier	Mar. 24, 1869		Egremont	Holstein.
A. McLennan	May 25, 1869	John Smith	Sydenham	Speedie.
Vacant			Dunblane	Dunblane.
"			Collingwood Mount	
"			North Keppel	
"			South Keppel	
"		Alex. Dobie	Chesley	Chesley.

ALEXANDER FRAZER, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE.

*Wm. Fraser	Sep. 2, 1834	Jno. Carswell Jas. Dickson	1st W. Gwillimbury, 1st Essa	Bond Head.
*Thomas Wightman	Feb. 1844	Robt. G. McCraw	Innisfil, Craigvale, &c	Lefroy.
*Robert Rodgers	Dec. 4, 1850		Collingwood	Collingwood.

PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE—*Continued.*

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
*John Gray	May 20, 1851	*C. McKinlay	Orillia & Esson Ch. Oro	Orillia.
James Ferguson	Nov. 21, 1855	F. Smith	Knox Ch., Oro	Nevis.
James Greenfield	Nov. 24, 1859		Stayner and Bowmore	Duntroon.
George Craw	Dec. 1859	J. Johnston	Medonte and Flos	Hillsdale.
*John K. Hislop	Nov. 19, 1862	James Speirs	Alliston Townline, &c.	Alliston.
Robert Moodie	March, 1863	John Austin	1 and 2 Tecumseth	Tottenham.
*Robt. Knowles	Oct. 31, 1866		Osprey	Maxwell.
*Wm. A. Johnston	Sep. 25, 1867	Arch. Reid	Willis Church, Oro	Jarratt's Corners.
*Mungo Fraser	Oct. 10, 1867	John Brown	Barrie & Guthrie Ch. Oro	Barrie.
Vacant		*Simon Fraser	W. Gwillimb'y & Bradford	Bradford.
"			Tiny	
"			Tay	
"			Ivy	
"			Angus	

JOHN GRAY, *Presbytery Clerk.*

MINUTES

OF THE

NINTH SESSION OF THE SYNOD

OF THE

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

FIRST SEDERUNT.

At the City of Hamilton, and within McNab St. Church, there, Tuesday, the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine years, at half an hour after seven of the clock, in the evening, at which time and place the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church met; and, after Sermon by the Moderator, Mr. Alexander Topp, M.A., from ISAIAH lxii. 6, 7:—"I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, *which* shall never hold their peace, day nor night: ye that make mention of the Lord, keep not silence, and give him no rest, till he establish, and till he make Jerusalem a praise in the earth"—was constituted with prayer. Hamilton, June 8, 1869, 7.30, P. M. Sermon.

The Synod Roll, compiled from the Rolls of the several Presbyteries, was called, and the attendance of members marked. Roll called

The recording clerk submitted a tabulated statement of the changes affecting the Synod Roll, and the list of Probationers, which had occurred since the last meeting, as set forth in the reports of the several Presbyteries. The statement was taken as read, and was ordered to be engrossed in the Minutes, to the following purport:— Roll—changes in, &c.

DEATH OF MINISTERS.

The following ministers were removed by death, namely: Thomas Henry, of Henry's Church, Lachute, in the Presbytery of Montreal, on the 15th of July; George Riddell, of Newton and Newcastle, in the Presbytery of Ontario, on the 22nd of October, last year; and George Murray, (without Charge) Princeton, April 26, 1869. 3 deaths. T. Henry. G. Riddell G. Murray.

DEMISSIONS.

The following ministers gave in their demission, in whole, or in part, and the pastoral relation between them and the several congregations named was dissolved:— 17 Demissions,—in whole or in part.

J. Douglass. In the Presbytery of Cobourg—James Douglass, of Centreville and Millbrook.

A. Cross. W. Peattie. In the Presbytery of Paris—Archibald Cross, of Erskine Church, Ingersoll, on the 23rd day of February; and William Peattie, of Mount Pleasant, on the 18th day of May, in the present year.

W. Bennett. In the Presbytery of Brockville—William Bennett, of Winchester, on the 1st day of July, last year.

W. Inglis. A. D. McDonald. In the Presbytery of Huron—Walter Inglis, of West Church, Kincardine, and Pine River, on the 4th day of May; and A. D. McDonald, of Clinton, on the 11th day of May, in the current year.

H. Gordon. In the Presbytery of Kingston—Henry Gordon, of Gananoque, on the 18th of April, this year.

J. Anderson. In the Presbytery of Montreal—John Anderson, Dalhousie Mills—part of charge,—on the 1st day of April, of the present year.

W. Aitken S. C. Fraser. J. L. Gourlay. D. Wardrope. In the Presbytery of Ottawa—William Aitken, of Smith's Falls, on the 20th day of June; Simon C. Fraser, of McNab, on the 5th day of August; John L. Gourlay, of Aylmer and Napean, on the 16th day of November; and David Wardrope, of Bristol, also on the 16th day of November, last year.

J. G. Murray In the Presbytery of Hamilton—J. G. Murray, Beamsville and Clinton—part of charge—November 10th, last year.

H. D. Steele. In the Presbytery of Toronto—Howard D. Steele, of Orangeville and Mono Mills, on the 1st day of October, last year.

J. Smith. In the Presbytery of Ontario—John Smith, Enniskillen—part of charge—on the 5th day of April in the current year.

J. Duff. In the Presbytery of Guelph—John Duff, of Knox Church, Elora, on the 23rd of February in the present year.

J. McLachlan. In the Presbytery of Ontario—John McLachlan, of Beaverton, on the 25th day of May of the current year.

SUSPENSION—DEPOSITION.

S. Balmer. Stephen Balmer, of Stanley Street Church, Ayr, was suspended from the office of the Ministry, *sine die*, by the Presbytery of Paris, on the 30th day of June, last year.

A. Thompson. Alexander Thompson, an ordained Missionary, at Kennebec, was deposed from the Ministry, by the Presbytery of Montreal, on the 20th day of October, last year.

TRANSLATIONS.

12 Translations. The following Ministers, having accepted Calls, were loosed from their respective congregations, and were inducted into new charges, as under-mentioned:—

D. H. McVicar. Donald Harvey Macvicar, of Cote Street Church, Montreal, in the Presbytery of Montreal, was, by the appointment and order of the Synod, loosed from his Charge, on the 17th of September last, and was, by the said Presbytery, on the 8th day of October, inducted as Professor of Theology in the Montreal Presbyterian College.

Robert Fleming, of Farnham, in the Presbytery of Montreal, on the 26th of October, to Dunnville and North Cayuga, in the Presbytery of Hamilton, on the 26th of November, last year. R. Fleming.

John Crombie, A.M., of Inverness, in the Presbytery of Montreal, on the 1st day of March, to Smith's Falls, in the Presbytery of Ottawa, on the 4th day of the same month, in the present year. J. Crombie

David Waters, M.A., LL.B., of Port Hope, in the Presbytery of Cobourg, on the 10th day of December, last year, to Widder Street Church, St. Mary's, in the Presbytery of Stratford, on the 14th day of January, of the current year. D. Waters

William Lochead, of Perrytown and Oakhills, in the Presbytery of Cobourg, on the 9th day of February, to Fenelon Falls and Somerville, in the same Presbytery, on the 2nd day of March, in the present year. W. Lochead.

William Donald, of Norwichville, in the Presbytery of Paris, to Port Hope, in the Presbytery of Cobourg, on the 23rd of February, this year. W. Donald

John James, of Paris, in the Presbytery of Paris, to Wolverhampton, England, on the 16th day of March of the present year. J. James.

William Fletcher, of Carlisle and Ailsa Craig, in the Presbytery of London, to Red River, on the 23rd day of July, last year. W. Fletcher.

Alexander McKay, of Tiverton and Greenock, in the Presbytery of Huron, on the 6th day of May, to Elmira, Illinois, in the Presbytery of London, on the 2nd day of July, last year. A. McKay.

Alexander Matheson, Missionary, Red River, in the Presbytery of Toronto, on the 6th day of October, to Osnabruck and Colquhoun Settlement, in the Presbytery of Brockville, on the 26th day of November, last year. A. Matheson.

Donald Stewart, late of Acadia, Nova Scotia, to Boston Church, Esquesing, and Knox Church, Milton, in the Presbytery of Toronto, on the 23rd day of March, in the current year. D. Stewart

J. R. Scott, of Whitby, in the Presbytery of Ontario, on the 20th day of September, to Cambray, in the same Presbytery, on the 27th day of the same month, last year. J. R. Scott

Walter M. Roger, M.A., of Perth, in the Presbytery of Ottawa, accepted a Call from the congregation of Drummondville and Chippawa, in the Presbytery of Hamilton, and was loosed from the congregation of Perth, on the 1st day of October last. Special circumstances prevented the Translation from being carried into effect, and Mr. Roger was subsequently inducted into a Charge in another Presbytery. W. M. Roger.

INDUCTIONS.

The following Ministers, on the Call of the respective congregations named, were inducted into the Charges undermentioned, at the dates annexed to each :— 10 Inductions.

In the Presbytery of Cobourg, David Beattie, Campbellford, on the 9th day of February, in the present year. D. Beattie.

In the Presbytery of Paris, William Hamilton, D.D., Erskine Church, Woodstock, and Beachville, on the 9th of September, last year. W. Hamilton.

In the Presbytery of Brockville, William H. Hew de Bourck, Cornwall, on the 25th day of August, last year; and William W.H. Hew de Bourck.

W. Bennett. Bennett, Kemptville and Oxford, on the 20th day of May, in the current year.

J. Morrison. In the Presbytery of Grey, John Morrison, Proton, on the 7th day of January, in the present year.

M. Lowry. H. D. Steele. In the Presbytery of Ottawa, Martin Lowry, Cumberland and Bear Brook, June the 30th, last year; and Howard D. Steele, Ramsay, on the 20th of May, this year.

A. Dawson In the Presbytery of Ontario, Alexander Dawson, Ashburn and Utica, on the 17th of November, last year.

W.M. Roger. J. Rennie. In the Presbytery of London, Walter M. Roger, M.A., Wyoming and Petrolia, on the 28th of April; and John Rennie, Carlisle and Ailsa Craig, on the 5th day of May, in the present year.

ORDINATIONS.

Eleven Ordinations. The following Probationers were ordained, and at the same time inducted into the respective charges named below:—

J. L. Murray. W. Mitchell. In the Presbytery of Cobourg, J. L. Murray, Baltimore and Cold Springs, on the 28th of October last; and William Mitchell, Centreville and Millbrook, on the 22nd day April, in the present year.

H. Crozier. In the Presbytery of Grey, Hugh Crozier, Egremont, on the 25th of March, in the current year.

J. Pritchard. In the Presbytery of Kingston, James Pritchard, Camden and Sheffield, on the 27th of October, last year.

W. Burns. In the Presbytery of Ottawa, William Burns, Perth, on the 19th of May, in the current year.

J. A. F. McBain. A. Milne. In the Presbytery of Hamilton, James A. F. McBain, Drummondville and Chippawa, on the 18th of March; and A. Milne, Beamsville and Clinton, on the 20th of May, in the present year.

J. E. Croly. B. A. J. W. Bell, A. M. In the Presbytery of Stratford, John Edgar Croly, B.A., Millbank, on the 25th of November; and John W. Bell, A.M., Molesworth and Listowell, on the 22nd of December, last year.

J. Campbell, A. M. In the Presbytery of Toronto, John Campbell, A.M., Charles Street Church, Toronto, on the 22nd of December last.

E. Reeve. In the Presbytery of Guelph, Edward Reeve, Eden Mills and Rockwood, on the 16th of December last.

LICENSURE.

Eleven Students licensed. The following students of Divinity were licensed as Probationers:—

J. E. Croly. By the Presbytery of Cobourg, on the 11th day of August last, John Edgar Croly, B. A.

J. A. F. McBain. D. B. Cameron. By the Presbytery of London, on the 7th day of July last, J. A. F. McBain; and, on the 27th day of September last, D. B. Cameron.

A. Milne. W. Grant. By the Presbytery of Montreal, Andrew Milne, on the 8th day of October, last year; and, on the 27th day of January, in the present year, William Grant.

N. Clarke. J. P. Blaikie. By the Presbytery of Hamilton, on the 13th day of October, last year, N. Clarke, and J. P. Baikie.

J. Campbell. H. Currie. E. Reeve. W. Mitchell. By the Presbytery of Toronto, on the 4th of August last, John Campbell, A. M.; and Hugh Currie: on the 7th of October last, Edward Reeve; and, on the 6th of April, of the current year, William Mitchell.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS.

The following Ministers of other Churches were received as Ministers of this Church, namely :— 7 Ministers and Probationers received.

By the Presbytery of Brockville. William H. Hew de Bourck, late of the Congregational Church, on the 11th day of June, last year. W. H. Hew deBourck.

By the Presbytery of Montreal, on the 16th of June, last year, William Forlong, late of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces; and on the 5th day of August last, Donald Sutherland, also of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces. W. Forlong, D. Sutherland.

By the Presbytery of Ottawa, on the 16th of June, last year, Hugh Crozier, a licentiate of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, (O. S.), United States, as a Probationer. H. Crozier

By the Presbytery of Stratford, as a Probationer, John L. Murray, a licentiate of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, (O. S.), United States, on the 7th day of July last; and, on the 11th day of May in the present year, Hugh Blair, M. A., a Minister late in connection with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. J. L. Murray. H. Blair, M. A.

By the Presbytery of Ottawa, on the 8th of February last, Dr. Freeland, from the Associate Reform Church in the United States. Dr. Freeland.

CONGREGATIONS ERECTED.

The following congregations were newly organized, or, being disjoined from other congregations, were erected into separate Charges, namely :— 13 Congregations erected.

South Keppel, in the Presbytery of Grey, on the 29th of December last. South Keppel.

In the Presbytery of Simcoe, Tiny and Tay, on the 20th of September, last year; Ivy, on the 6th of March; and Angus, on the 13th of the same month, in the current year. Tiny, Tay. Ivy, Angus

In the Presbytery of Montreal, Vankleekhill and Hawkesbury, formed into a pastoral Charge, on the 8th of December, last year: on the 1st of April, this year, Dalhousie Mills, disjoined from Lancaster, and made a separate Charge; and, on the 12th day of May of the current year, New Glasgow, disjoined from St. Therese, and erected into a distinct Charge. Vankleekhill. Hawkesbury. Dalhousie Mills. New Glasgow.

In the Presbytery of Hamilton, Beamsville and Clinton, disjoined from Grimsby, and erected into a separate Charge; and also Barton Stone Church, on the 10th day November, last year; and, on the 20th day of May, of the present year, North Pelham, Crowland and Port Colborne. Beamsville and Clinton. Barton Stone Ch. N. Pelham Crowland. Port Colborne.

In the Presbytery of Toronto, Cheltenham, on the 20th of September, last year. Cheltenham.

In the Presbytery of Guelph, Chalmers' Church, Guelph, on the 27th day of July of the past year. Chalmers' Ch. Guelph

MISSIONARIES.—ECCLESIASTICAL POSITION.

A question was here raised by Mr. Cuthbertson, as to the position of Mr. William Fletcher, sent out to the Red River by the Foreign Mission Committee, but whose name was retained on Missionaries—position as to Presbyteries.

the Roll of the Presbytery of London. It was also suggested that the relation of Mr. William Aitken, Missionary to British Columbia, to the Presbytery to which he formerly belonged, or to whatever other Presbytery, ought to be defined.

Mis. Com. to assign position.

After reasoning, it was agreed to appoint a Committee to take the subject of the relation of our Foreign Missionaries to the Presbyteries into consideration, and report to the Synod. The Committee was appointed as follows :—Messrs. D. Inglis, George Cuthbertson, W. T. McMullen, John McTavish.

RETIRING MODERATOR'S ADDRESS.

Address—retiring Moderator

The retiring Moderator addressed the Synod, thanking them for the honour which had last year been conferred upon him by putting him in the Chair, and for all the consideration and kindness which had been extended to him in the discharge of its duties, and closing with the intimation that the time had arrived for the choosing of a new Moderator.

MODERATOR ELECTED.

Moderator elected.

The Synod proceeded to make choice of a new Moderator. The nominations for the office by the Presbyteries were read, when it appeared that Dr. Ormiston, of Hamilton, had been nominated by twelve Presbyteries, and Mr. George Smellie, of Fergus, by one Presbytery. From two of the Presbyteries no return had been received. Dr. Ormiston was then unanimously elected to the office of Moderator, and, having taken the chair, addressed the Synod.

THANKS TO RETIRING MODERATOR.

On motion of Mr. John McTavish, duly seconded, the Synod tendered thanks to Mr. Topp, the retiring Moderator, for his able and efficient discharge of the duties of the Moderatorship, during the past year, and for the excellent sermon delivered by him this evening.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Report—Business Com.

The Business Committee gave in a Report, which was read by the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. David Inglis. The Report was received, and, in accordance with its recommendations, the following appointments were made.

Com. on Bills. Members appointed.

First—To be members of the Committee of Bills and Overtures, for the Presbytery of Brockville, Mr. Alexander Matheson, Minister, and Mr. James Breckinridge, Elder ; for the Presbytery of Kingston, Mr. A. F. Wood, Elder ; and for the Presbytery of Huron, Mr. A. D. McDonald, Minister, and Mr. George Bissett, Elder ; the said Presbyteries having omitted to make the requisite appointments according to the Standing Orders.

Elders' Commissions—Committee on.

Secondly,—To be a Committee on the Commissions of Elders, —Messrs. Thomas Lowry, (Convener,) T. Wightman, J. Laing, Ministers, and Mr. James Court, and Mr. James Brown, Elders.

Presbyt'ry Records—Committees on.

Thirdly,—To be Committees for examining the Records of the several Presbyteries, as follows :—namely, of the Presbytery of Montreal,—Messrs. G. Cuthbertson, D. McRuer, and Hugh Young.

Ottawa—Messrs. A. D. McDonald, J. McMechan, and Hon. A. Vidal.

Brockville—Messrs. J. Middlemiss, T. McPherson, and Alex. McColl.

Kingston—Messrs. T. Lowry, T. Wightman, and J. McBean.

Colourg—Messrs. J. Gray, T. Wardrope, and David Hamilton.

Ontario—Messrs. James Thom, A. Young, and W. Clark.

Toronto—Messrs. Dr. Thornton, J. W. Chesnut, and Peter Budge.

Hamilton—Messrs. T. S. Chambers, P. Goodfellow, and Wm. Dickson.

Paris—Messrs. R. Torrance, John Smith, and A. F. Wood.

Guelph—Messrs. W. Doak, A. R. Simpson, and Colin McKinlay.

London—Messrs. R. Monteath, G. Smellie, and Thos. White.

Stratford—Messrs. W. McLaren, J. B. Edmondson, and D. Turnbull.

Huron—Messrs. W. Gregg, J. W. Mitchell, and Malcolm Laughton.

Grey—Messrs. J. J. A. Proudfoot, Peter Duncan, and Alex. Ogg.

Simcoe—Messrs. J. Burton, A. A. Drummond, and Lt.-Col. Haultain.

The names placed first on the lists foregoing to be the Conveners of the respective Committees.

Fourthly,—To be a Committee to examine the Record Book of the Synod, Mr. John Scott, London, Convener, Prof. McVicar, and Dr. Holden. **Synod Record—Committee on.**

Fifthly,—The Synod Diets for Business to be the same as formerly, that is to say:—To meet in the morning at ten o'clock, and continue in Session till one, meet again at three, and adjourn at six; resume at half-past seven, and close at ten. It was at the same time agreed, so far to depart from this arrangement that tomorrow morning the Synod shall meet at eleven o'clock, and occupy the first hour in devotional exercises.

Sixthly,—To be a Committee on the Returns to Remits, sent down last year to Presbyteries and Sessions. Prof. Caven, Convener, Messrs. R. N. Grant, M. Fraser, W. T. McMullen, Ministers, John Rogers and W. F. Comfort, Elders. **Remits—Returns to Committee on.**

Seventhly,—The several Presbyteries to have leave to meet, for competent business, during the intervals between the Sederunts of Synod, on the call of their respective Moderators or Clerks. **Presbyt's Leave to meet.**

Eighthly,—The Committee on Bills and Overtures to hold their first meeting in the Basement of this Church, at nine o'clock to-morrow morning. **Com. on Bills. 1st Meeting.**

The Synod adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock, and the Diet was closed with prayer.

SECOND SEDERUNT.

McNab Street Church, Hamilton.

Wednesday, June 9, 1869, 11 A. M.

The Synod met and was opened with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer, by the Moderator, Dr. Ormiston.

Devotion'l exercises.

As arranged last night, the first hour was spent in devotional exercises, Principal Willis, Messrs. Thomas Wardrope, and Thos. McPherson, succeeding the Moderator in prayer, with the singing of Psalms and the reading of the Scriptures, in the intervals.

Synod constituted.

The Moderator then declared the Synod constituted and ready to proceed to business.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the first Sederunt were read.

Mr. S. C. Fraser invited to sit.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Wardrope, Mr. S. C. Fraser, late of the Presbytery of Ottawa, was invited to take a seat in the Synod.

Question.

Mr. S. C. Fraser asked a question regarding the Report from the Presbytery of Ottawa, recorded in the Minutes. The question was answered, and the Minutes were then sustained.

Minutes sustained.

ELDERS' COMMISSIONS—FIRST REPORT.

Elders' Commissions—1st Report.

Mr. Thomas Lowry, from the Committee on the Commissions of Elders, gave in a Report, setting forth that they had examined several Commissions, and recommending that the names of the Elders named in such Commissions be entered on the Synod Roll; as also that the names of certain others be substituted for those of Elders now on the Roll. The Report was received, and its recommendations were adopted.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS.—REPORT.

1st Report Com. on Bills.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures gave in their first Report, which was read by Mr. David Waters, the Clerk of the Committee. The Report was received, and the order of business therein recommended sanctioned.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS—COMMITTEE ON.

Reception of Ministers--Committee.

The Synod agreed to appoint a Committee to whom should be referred all applications from Presbyteries for the reception of Ministers or Probationers from other Churches, with the testimonials furnished by the parties on whose behalf such applications are made, to examine the same, and report to the Synod. The Committee was appointed as follows:—Messrs. J. McTavish, Convener; Dr. Thornton, John Gray, R. H. Warden, Ministers; and Messrs. Plummer Dewar, and James Court, Elders.

MINISTERS ON ROLL—APPLICATION TO RETAIN.

On roll—applic't'ns to retain Ministers

An application was received from the Presbytery of Cobourg for leave to retain on the Roll of the said Presbytery the name of Mr. James Douglass, late Minister of Centreville.

An application was received from the Presbytery of Toronto for leave to place on their Roll the name of Professor George Paxton Young.

Also, an application from the Presbytery of Ontario for leave to retain on their Roll the name of Mr. John McLachlan, late Minister of Beaverton.

The Synod granted the leave asked in these several cases, and ordered accordingly. Leave granted.

REMITS—RETURNS TO.

There were handed in certain Returns to Remits to Presbyteries and Sessions, sent down last year. These Returns were referred to the Committee appointed on this subject, last night, to collate the same, and report to the Synod. Returns to Remits.

PROTEST—W. SILVER.

The Synod took up a protest and appeal of Mr. William Silver, against a decision of the Presbytery of Paris. On motion made and seconded, it was agreed to refer the whole case, with all relative documents, to a special Committee, to be named by the Moderator. W. Silver, —Appeal referred to Committee.

The Moderator stated that he would be prepared to name the Committee at the afternoon Sederunt.

MUSKEGON—MEMORIAL OF FRENCH CANADIANS.

There was taken up and read a Memorial from certain families of French Canadians, at Muskegon, in the State of Michigan, United States. The Synod agreed to refer the Memorial to the Standing Committee on the Kankakee Mission. French Canadians —Memorial of.

SESSIONS—REPRESENTATION OF.

There was taken up and read an Overture from the Presbytery of Hamilton anent the representation of Kirk Sessions,—setting forth that by deed of Synod, in 1867, the privilege of representation in the Church Courts, in cases where two or more congregations under one Minister have separate Sessions, was accorded to each of such congregations as enjoyed the same before the Union; that certain of the Sessions referred to avail themselves of this privilege, as well in appointing Elders to the Church Courts as in making Returns to Remits, while others do not; and praying that, in order to a fair representation in the Courts of the Church, such steps be taken by the Synod as may be necessary to bring the congregations now enjoying such special privileges as aforementioned into conformity with the general law and practice of the Church. Sessions. Representation of. Overture on.

MODERATOR LEFT CHAIR.

The Moderator here left the Chair, which, at his request, was taken by Mr. Topp, the last Moderator. Moderator left Chair.

OVERTURE.

The Overture, as above, was supported on behalf of the Presbytery of Hamilton by Mr. David Inglis and Dr. Ormiston. Mr. Inglis and Dr. Ormiston heard.

After reasoning, it was moved, verbally, by Mr. A. F. Kemp, seconded by Mr. James Pringle,—That a small Committee be ap- Motion.

pointed to give careful consideration to this subject, and bring in a finding for the judgment of the Synod.

Moderator resumed Chair—adjournment

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Moderator resumed the Chair, and the Diet was closed with the Benediction.

THIRD SEDERUNT.

McNab Street Church, Hamilton.

Wednesday, June, 9, 1869, 3, p.m.

The Synod met and was constituted, by the Moderator, with prayer and praise.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

SILVER CASE—COMMITTEE ON.

Silver case committee

The Moderator now named the Committee to whom should be referred the case of appeal of Mr. William Silver, against a decision of the Presbytery of Paris, as follows:—Mr. A. F. Kemp, Convener; Messrs. John Scott, (London), David Inglis, Dr. Thornton, J. Pringle, J. M. King, Ministers; Messrs. Hon. A. Vidal, A. F. Wood, Thomas McCrae, Elders.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS—SECOND REPORT.

Com. on Bills, 2nd Report.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures gave in a second Report, which was read by Mr. David Waters, the Clerk of the Committee. The Report was received, and the order of business therein recommended sanctioned.

SESSIONS—REPRESENTATION.

Sessions—representation.

The Synod resumed consideration of the question of the representation of Sessions in the Judicatories of the Church, as set forth in the Overture from Hamilton Presbytery.

MODERATOR LEFT CHAIR.

Moderator left Chair.

The Moderator left the Chair, which, at his request, was taken by Mr. Alexander Topp, the former Moderator.

Motion.

Mr. Kemp submitted a written motion, instead of that proposed verbally, in the morning, in terms following:—That a Committee be appointed to prepare a decision extending the privilege of representation to every separate congregation having a Session.

1st amendment.

It was moved in amendment, by Mr. Thomas Wardrope, seconded by Mr. James Dick,—That, where there are two or more congregations under the pastoral charge of one Minister, having *bona fide* distinct Sessions and distinct Session Records, and when it is admitted by the Presbytery of the bounds that, from territorial or other causes, such Churches should remain thus distinct, each Church be entitled to send a representative Elder to Presbyteries and Synods.

2d amendment.

It was moved in further amendment, by Mr. A. A. Drummond, seconded by Mr. J. Ross, as follows:—Dismiss the Overture, and leave the present arrangement to remain unaltered.

It was moved, in further amendment, by Dr. Jennings, seconded by Mr. W. Mickle,—That the representation of Sessions in Presbyteries and Synods consist of an Elder from each ministerial Charge. 3d amendment.

After reasoning, votes were taken, first between the amendments of Dr. Jennings and Mr. Drummond, when that of Mr. Drummond was carried. A second vote was taken between the amendment of Mr. Drummond and that of Mr. Wardrope, when that of Mr. Drummond was again carried. On a third vote, between the amendment of Mr. Drummond and the main motion of Mr. Kemp, the amendment was again carried, by a large majority, and the Synod decided in accordance therewith, as follows :—Dismiss the Overture, and leave the present arrangement to remain unaltered. Votes. Decision.

The Moderator now resumed the Chair. Moderator resumed Chair.

CORRESPONDENTS.

At the request of different members of Synod, and at the suggestion of the Moderator, the following Ministers of other Churches being present, were invited to sit in the Synod as corresponding members, namely :—Mr. Donald McMillan, of La Have, of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces ; Mr. Campbell, of the Presbytery of Utica, (N. S.) United States ; Mr. Mylne, Smith's Falls, and Mr. William Anderson, of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland ; Dr. Blaikie of Boston, of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States, and M. Coussirat, Professor of Divinity of the French Evangelical Church in Canada. Correspondents.

OATHS OF TESTIMONY—OVERTURE.

The Synod took up an Overture from the Presbytery of Montreal, anent oaths of testimony. The overture was read, to the effect that is necessary, in judicial cases before the Church Courts, to examine witnesses on oath ; that hitherto the right of proceeding in this way had been taken for granted, and that it is so embodied in the Book of Forms of Process ; that doubts had arisen as to the practice being in accordance with the laws of the land, and that eminent Counsel had expressed the opinion that the practice is doubtful, if not illegal ; and praying the Synod to take the necessary steps to have the question set at rest. Oaths of Testimony Overture.

It was moved by Mr. James Watson, seconded by Mr. W. B. Clark, as follows :—An Overture having been presented by the Presbytery of Montreal respecting doubts alleged to have arisen with reference to the right claimed by this Church to examine witnesses upon oath, particularly concerning the legality of said right in relation to the law of the country, therefore be it resolved— Motion.

1st. That this Church, deriving her jurisdiction from the Lord Jesus Christ, humbly, yet firmly and unalterably, maintains her right to administer an Oath of Testimony in ecclesiastical cases, to such witnesses as acknowledge her spiritual authority.

2nd. That the legality of the said right, in relation to the law of the country, being a matter for the consideration rather of the Civil Courts than this Synod ; there being no immediate danger of conflict in practice between the exercise of discipline in this

Church and the administration of the civil law in the country; and it being quite unlikely that the civil authorities of Canada, or even of the British Empire, are prepared fairly to consider and to adopt the views of this Church on the question of the relative jurisdiction of the Church and State, therefore, the Synod deems it inadvisable to take any further action at present in regard to the Overture now on the table.

1st amendment. It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. McTavish, seconded by Mr. T. Lowry,—That the Synod dismiss the Overture.

2d amendment. It was moved in further amendment by Professor McVicar, seconded by Mr. J. Ross,—That the Overture be referred to a Committee, to take the matter into consideration and report, said Committee to consist of the following:—Principal Willis, Mr. Topp, Dr. Jennings, Messrs. D. Inglis, J. Watson, J. M. Gibson, W. Gregg, Hon. A. Vidal, and the mover.

Votes—Decision. Vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. McTavish was, successively, carried by large majorities over the amendment of Professor McVicar and the motion of Mr. Watson, and the Synod decided accordingly to dismiss the Overture.

PREACHING BEFORE SYNOD—COMMITTEE.

Preaching before Synod—Com. The Synod appointed the Ministers of the City of Hamilton a Committee to arrange for the supply of the pulpit of McNab Street Church on the ensuing Lord's Day.—Mr. D. Inglis, Convener.

PRESBYTERY OF GREY—DIVISION OF.

Division—Pres. of Grey. There was taken up and read an Overture from the Presbytery of Grey, praying for the division of said Presbytery, and for constituting certain Ministers and congregations thereof a new Presbytery.

Mr. Stevenson & Mr. McMillan heard. Mr. Thomas Stevenson and Mr. John McMillan, appointed by the Presbytery to support the Overture before the Synod, were heard.

Motion. It was moved by Mr. Monteath, and agreed to—That a Committee be appointed to consider the Overture, to confer, if deemed expedient, with the Presbyteries, and the parties immediately concerned, and to report at a future diet.

Com. The Committee was then named by the Moderator as follows: Messrs. J. Middlemiss, Convener; W. Doak, R. Torrance, J. K. Smith, G. Smellie, T. Lowry, Ministers; G. Walker, T. McCrae, H. Young, Elders.

The hour of adjournment having come, the Moderator closed the diet with prayer.

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

McNab Street Church, Hamilton.

Wednesday, June 9, 1869, 7.30, p.m.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer, Dr. Thornton, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Min. read.

CORRESPONDENTS.

At the request of several members of Synod, the following Ministers were invited to take their seats in the Synod as corresponding members, namely:—Principal Snodgrass, and Professor McKerras, of the University of Queen's College, Kingston, and Mr. Fraser, of Priceville, of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland. Correspondents.

LICENSE—APPLICATION FOR LEAVE.

There was taken up and read an application from the Presbytery of Toronto for leave to take on public probationary trials for license the students of Divinity following, viz:—John M. Munroe, George Chrystal, J. G. Calder, Donald McDonald. It was stated in the application that there were peculiarities in connection with the position of one of the candidates named which required to be considered by the Synod. License—Application for leave. Pres. Toronto.

It was agreed to refer the application, with all Papers relative, to a Committee, to consider and report at a future Sederunt. Application referred to Com.

There was read an application from the Presbytery of Montreal for leave to take Mr. C. C. Stewart, B.A., on probationary trials for license. Extracts from the records of the Presbytery setting forth the standing and attainments of Mr. Stewart were read. Leave was granted to the Presbytery of Montreal as craved. Application—Pres. Montreal. Granted.

There was read, further, an application from the Presbytery of London for leave to take on trials for license Mr. Peter McLaren. It was agreed to refer the application to the same Committee to whom should be referred the application from the Presbytery of Toronto, as in a previous Minute. Application—Pres. London.

The Committee on the foregoing applications was appointed as follows:—Principal Willis, Professor Caven, Dr. Irvine, Mr. J. McTavish, Lt. Col. Haultain, Mr. A. F. Wood. License—Com. on applications.

DEPUTATION—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

The Moderator here left the chair, which, at his request, was taken by Mr. Topp, the former Moderator. Deputation—Church of Scotland, Canada.

There was taken up and read an extract from the Minutes of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, setting forth that Dr. Ormiston had appeared as a Delegate from this Church before the said Synod, and had conveyed in an eloquent manner to the Court the Christian and fraternal greetings of this Church; stating the cordial welcome which they had extended to Dr. Ormiston, and expressing thanks for the able manner in which he had performed the duty laid upon him by this Synod. Extracts.

There was read also an extract from the Minutes of the Synod above mentioned, appointing Messrs. Kenneth, MacLennan, and D. J. MacDonnell, Ministers, and Mr. James Croil, a Deputation, to convey to this Church the Christian and brotherly greetings of that Synod, and to assure this Synod of their desire and prayer

that the Head of the Church may bless this Church in its "work of faith and labor of love."

The members of the Deputation were introduced to the Synod by Dr. Ormiston.

Mr. MacLennan addressed the Synod at length, conveying in very cordial terms the Christian and brotherly salutations of the Church represented by the Deputation. Mr. MacDonell and Mr. Croil severally addressed the Synod.

Resolut'n. On motion of Mr. D. Inglis, duly seconded, the Synod adopted the following Deliverance: - That this Synod has heard with great satisfaction the addresses of our respected brethren of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in Connection with the Church of Scotland, in regard to the position and prospects and labours of that Church; reciprocates, in the most cordial and brotherly spirit, the sentiments of esteem and regard which they have expressed towards this Church, and rejoices in the visit of the Deputation, as not only pleasant in the meantime, and affording an opportunity of manifesting mutual affection in the Lord, but as the evidence of a desire on both sides to draw more closely those bonds of union and co-operation which, it is hoped, may very soon be consummated by the formation of a British American Presbyterian Church in this large and extensive Dominion.

The Moderator then conveyed to the Deputation, in terms of great cordiality, the expression of the gratification which their presence and addresses had afforded to this Synod.

Moderator resumed chair. Dr. Ormiston, the Moderator, now resumed the chair.

Deputat'n invited to sit in Synod. The members of the above named Deputation—Messrs. McLennan, MacDonnell and Croil, were invited to take their seats in Synod as corresponding members.

STATE OF RELIGION.

State of religion—report on. The Synod called for the Report of the Standing Committee on the State of Religion. The Report was handed in and read by Mr. J. McTavish, the Convener.

Hour of adjournment. After long reasoning, the hour of adjournment arrived, when it was agreed to sit until the matter before the Synod be disposed of.

Report received. On motion, the Report on the state of religion was received, and the thanks of the Synod were tendered to the Committee for their diligence.

Resolut'n. On motion of Mr. Waters, seconded by Mr. Doak, it was agreed,—That, inasmuch as sufficient material has not been furnished to the Committee on the State of Religion to enable them properly to present the subject, it be an instruction to the Committee of Bills and Overtures to appoint, in the order of business, some suitable time for a consideration of the Report, and a Conference on the State of Religion.

Adjourn'd The Synod then adjourned, to meet at ten o'clock to-morrow morning, and the Diet was closed with the Benediction.

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

McNab Street Church, Hamilton.

Thursday, June 10, 1869, 10, a. m.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. J. M. Roger, of Peterborough, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read.

OTTAWA PRESBYTERY—REQUEST TO AMEND REPORT.

A request was handed in and read, on behalf of the Presbytery of Ottawa, for leave to supply an omission in the Report of the said Presbytery in failing to state that Dr. Freeland, a Minister of the Associate Reformed Church, in the United States, had been received by said Presbytery as a Minister of this Church. Leave was granted to the Presbytery of Ottawa in the case, as craved. Ottawa Presbyt'y report—request to amend.

CORRESPONDENTS.

At the request of members of Synod, Mr. Acheson, of Galt, a Minister of the United Presbyterian Church, in the United States, and Mr. William Inglis, formerly of Woodstock, were invited to take seats in Synod. Correspondents.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS—THIRD REPORT.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures handed in a third Report, which was read by Mr. David Waters, the Clerk of the Committee. The Report stated, among other things, that the Committee had had before them an appeal of Mr. Andrew McLean against a decision of the Presbytery of Guelph, delayed from last year, and recommending that, in accordance with Mr. McLean's own request, he be allowed to fall from his appeal. Com. on Bills—third report.

The Report was received, and the order of business therein recommended sanctioned. Received—adopt'd.

ELDERS' COMMISSIONS.

Mr. Lowry from the Committee on Elders' Commissions, handed in and read a second Report, recommending that the names of certain Elders, mentioned therein be inserted in the Synod Roll. The Report was received, and its recommendation adopted. Elders' commissions—2d report.

RAMSAY CASE—REPORT OF COMMISSION.

The Synod took up the Report of the Commission of Synod appointed last year, with Synodical powers, to consider and to issue, finally, the appeal of Miss Baird against a decision of the Kirk Session of Ramsay. Appeal, Miss Baird—Report of Commission.

The Report was held as read, and is as follows :—

"At Ramsay, in the Church there, the twenty-fifth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, at half-past twelve of the clock in the afternoon, the Commission appointed by the Synod to issue an appeal of Miss Baird against

the decision of the Session of the Congregation of Ramsay, met at the call of the Convener, and was constituted by prayer.

Sederunt.—Rev. John Laing, Convener, Rev. Wm. McLaren, and Rev. John Burton, Ministers, and R. Edmundson, M.D., Elder. Rev. John Laing was appointed Moderator, and Rev. J. Burton, Clerk. The Minute of Synod appointing the Commission was then read. A letter from Dr. Holden was also read, excusing his absence.

The parties in the case were called to the bar.

Miss Baird appeared with her brother, William Baird, who was permitted to appear along with his sister before the Commission. Mr. Andrew Toshach and his wife appeared. Also, the Session of Ramsay, represented by Rev. William McKenzie, Moderator, Messrs. James Killough, James Yule, David Wylie, and John Graham, Elders.

The Commission proceeded to consider the case, *de novo*. Miss Baird then entered her complaint, that a document had been laid before the Session of Ramsay, containing anonymous charges against her character :—She laid before the Commission a copy of her original complaint, which on being compared with the copy engrossed upon the Ramsay Session Book, was found to contain an additional paragraph. Mr. McKenzie explained that he had not professed to enter a copy of the complaint, but simply the substance thereof. Miss Baird proceeded to narrate at length the varied steps in the case as it appeared before the Session, stating her several objections to the proceedings, and laid several documents before the Commission. Mr. and Mrs. Toshach were also heard at length.

Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Graham were also heard on behalf of the Session; after which, it being six o'clock, the Commission adjourned, to meet again at half-past seven.

At half-past seven on the evening of the same day, and in the same place, the Commission met, as adjourned, and was constituted by prayer.

Miss Baird then entered a formal complaint in the following terms :

I, Jane Baird, charge Andrew Toshach with malicious falsehood, inasmuch as he did, in the month of November, 1866, and in his own house, assert that it was on the recommendation of a certain Mrs. Wyatt that two children named James and Mary Ann Rivet were sent to us from the Ladies' Benevolent Institution, Montreal, which statement is untrue, because the children were sent to us in consequence of a certificate in our favour, furnished by the Rev. Thos. Wardrope of Ottawa.

(Signed), JANE BAIRD.

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The following witnesses were then sworn, their evidence taken down and read over to them, and by them subscribed.

For the complainant—Mr. John Baird, Mary Ann Rivet, and Mr. William Baird.

For the defence—Mrs. Jane Wyatt.

For the complainant in reply—Mr. John Baird and Mary Ann Rivet re-called, and Robert Yule.

The Commission also called Mr. James Toshach and Rev. Wm. Aitken, and re-called Mrs. Jane Wyatt.

Miss Baird here stated that to complete her case it was necessary to have the evidence of the Rev. Messrs. Gourlay and Moore, who were not present. Mr McLaren inquired—"What do you wish them to prove?" Miss Baird replied,—"To prove that Mrs. Wyatt said, that the children could have been obtained on Mr. Wardrope's certificate alone, and could not have been obtained on Mrs. Wyatt's recommendation alone."

The Commission were unanimous in the opinion that the evidence on the points in question was sufficient to warrant them to proceed to judgment, and resolved to do so.

The parties were removed from the Bar.

After consultation the Commission unanimously adopted the following finding:—

1st. That the matter of complaint originally was trivial in itself, and ought not to have been made the subject of Church discipline.

2nd. That when once taken up by the Session, and entered on the Record, the charge should not have been disposed of in the absence of the complainant, and without due citation of parties, as it appears was done.

3rd. That there have been irregularities in the proceedings of the Session, both when acting without and with the Assessors from the Presbytery, which have increased the difficulties.

4th. That much matter wholly irrelevant has been introduced by the parties interested, from time to time, by which feelings of an uncharitable character have been engendered and inflamed.

5th. That though the evidence in the case is in some measure contradictory, those contradictions affect only minor points, and do not at all bear against the veracity of Mr. Toshach.

6th. That the charge of malicious falsehood made against Mr. Toshach had not been substantiated by the evidence, inasmuch as it is manifest that he had been informed by Mrs. Wyatt that she had used her influence to have the children sent to Miss Baird's care, and that it does not appear that, at the time when he made the statement complained of, he was aware that Mr. Wardrope had given a certificate to Mr. Baird; and further, there is no evidence that Mr. Toshach ever denied that Mr. Wardrope's certificate was the principal ground of the children having been sent, but only affirmed that Mrs. Wyatt's influence had been exerted in obtaining the children, which statement is borne out by the evidence.

7th. That, nevertheless, in view of the variations in statement which Miss Baird met with, and the reticence of parties, there appears to be such colour for the charge as goes far to justify Miss Baird in seeking an explanation.

In view of these facts the Commission, therefore, instructs the Session of Ramsay, in justice to Miss Baird, to cancel from the Record all reference to this case.

At the same time, the Commission cannot refrain from expressing its most unqualified condemnation of the manner in which charges of falsehood have been rashly uttered, and discrepancies in statement have been unduly magnified, to the great prejudice of Christian charity.

In conclusion, the Committee enjoins on all parties the duty of forgiveness towards each other, even as they hope to be forgiven, and as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven us.

The Commission further order this Deliverance to be read from the Ramsay pulpit, on the forenoon of Sabbath, the fifth day of July next, by the officiating Minister, the Rev. Mr. Dawson.

The parties were again called to the Bar, and the Deliverance was read to them by the Moderator.

The Session of Ramsay and Mr. Toshach signified their acquiescence with the Finding.

Miss Baird said, "I leave it as it is."

Mr. McKenzie craved extracts on behalf of the Session.

Mr. Toshach and Miss Baird also craved extracts.

The extracts were granted.

Miss Baird being questioned by Mr. McLaren, said, that she fell from the charge against Mrs. Toshach.

The Minutes were then read and approved, and the Commission closed at half past one of the clock, on Friday Morning,—the Moderator leading in prayer.

(Signed), JOHN LAING, *Moderator*,
" JOHN BURTON, *Clerk*.

MR. J. GAULD—MEMORIAL.

Mr. Gauld's Memorial.

There was taken up and read a Memorial from Mr. John Gauld, Minister at Meaford, in relation to arrears of stipend due to him from the congregation of Moore, in the Presbytery of London, consideration of which Memorial was delayed last year.

London Pres. a party.

The Presbytery of London was declared to be a party in this case, and by request, was permitted to meet during this Sederunt of the Synod, in order to determine the course to be taken by the Presbytery in relation to Mr. Gauld's Memorial.

LICENSE—APPLICATION—MR. ROWAT.

License—application for—A. Rowat.

There was taken up and read an application from the Presbytery of London for leave to take Mr. Andrew Rowat on public probationary trials for license.

Leave was granted to the Presbytery of London as craved.

APPEAL—A. McLEAN.

Appeal—A. McLean fallen from

The Synod took up an Appeal of Mr. Andrew McLean against a decision of the Presbytery of Guelph, delayed last year. In accordance with his own request, and with the recommendation of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, the Synod granted leave to Mr. McLean to fall from his appeal.

Protestation was taken on behalf of the Presbytery of Guelph, and extracts craved.

PASTORAL RELATION—OVERTURE.

Pastoral relation—Overture.

There was taken up and read an Overture from the Presbytery of Ontario, setting forth, in substance, that it was the right and duty of Presbyteries, in certain circumstances, to interpose authoritatively for the dissolution of the pastoral relation between a

Minister and a congregation, without the Minister having formally demitted his charge, and praying the action of the Synod thereon.

Mr. John Smith, and Mr. John McTavish, were heard in support of the Overture.

After long reasoning, it was moved by Mr. Topp, seconded by Dr. Irvine :—That the Synod having heard this Overture, and having heard the Presbytery of Ontario on the subject, declare that there is no necessity for legislation on this matter, inasmuch as there can be no doubt as to the power of the Church, to which reference is made in the Overture. Motion.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. Doak, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson, as follows :—Receive the Overture, and refer the Presbytery to the Book of Forms of Procedure in the Church Courts. 1st amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. David MacKay, seconded by Mr. D. Inglis :—That this Overture be received and referred to a deliberative Committee to report at an early Sederunt of this Court. 2d amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Professor Young, seconded by Principal Willis :—That the Synod dismiss the Overture, and declare that no legislation on the subject is necessary. 3d amendment.

Votes were then taken, when the amendment of Professor Young was, successively, carried by large majorities over the amendments of Mr. McKay and Mr. Doak, and over the original motion of Mr. Topp, and the Synod decided in terms of said amendment. Votes. Decision.

MR. GAULD'S MEMORIAL.

The Presbytery of London having returned, the Synod took up again the matter of the Memorial of Mr. John Gauld. After reasoning, and it appearing that certain difficulties stood in the way of the orderly proceeding with this case, it was referred back to the Committee on Bills, to consider the same, and report. Mr. Gauld's Memorial.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with prayer and the Benediction.

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

McNab Street Church, Hamilton.

Thursday, June 10, 1869, 3, p. m.

The Synod met and was constituted, Dr. Hamilton, of Woodstock, leading in prayer.

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read.

LONDON PRESBYTERY—DIVISION OF.

There was taken up and read an application from the Presbytery of London anent the division of the said Presbytery, and the erection of a new Presbytery, setting forth in substance, that they had received Returns from Sessions within their bounds, to whom the proposed division, and the erection of a Western Pres- Pres. of London—Division of

bytery had been submitted, and finding that the majority of such Returns were in favor of constituting such Presbytery, they had agreed to request the Synod to constitute the same, to be called the Presbytery of Chatham, and, ordinarily, to meet in the town of Chatham; and that the boundaries of said Presbytery be the Counties of Kent and Essex, with the new County of Bothwell, together with the congregations in the United States, and praying the Synod to give effect to this application on an early day.

Mr. Proudfoot heard. Granted.

Mr. Proudfoot was heard in support of the application.

The Synod agreed to grant the request of the Presbytery of London, and to erect a new Presbytery, to be called the Presbytery of Chatham, in terms of the application.

1st meeting. First Moderator.

It was further agreed, on motion of Mr. G. Cuthbertson:—That the Presbytery of Chatham hold it first meeting in Detroit, and within the Scotch Church there, on the 29th day of July next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and that Mr. Alexander W. Waddell, the senior Minister, be the first Moderator.

COMPLAINT—W. T. MURDOCH, ET AL.

Complaint —W. T. Murdoch, and others

The Synod took up a Dissent and Complaint of Mr. William T. Murdoch, of Galt, and others, against a decision of the Presbytery of Guelph, in relation to the religious movement in the town of Galt.

Parties called.

The parties, namely, the Complainants and the Presbytery of Guelph, were called to the Bar, and appeared.

Papers read.

The decision of the Presbytery complained against was read. There were read, also, the reasons of dissent, and the answers of the Presbytery to the same.

Presbyt'ry to be heard

There were read, further, extracts from the Minutes of the Presbytery, appointing Mr. George Smellie, James Middlemiss, and William S. Ball, to defend the decision of the Presbytery at the Bar of the Synod.

Complainants heard

Messrs. W. T. Murdoch, R. Torrance, William Barrie, and Malcolm McKenzie, Ministers, were heard in support of their Dissent and Complaint.

The hour of six o'clock having arrived, the Moderator closed the diet with prayer and the Apostolic Benediction.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

McNab Street Church, Hamilton.

Thursday, June 10, 1869, 7½30, p. m.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. George Smellie, of Fergus, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. T. McPherson, seconded by Mr. R. Ure: That instead of taking up the business recommended by the

Committee on Bills, for this evening, the Synod proceed with the consideration of the subject before the Court in the afternoon.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. D. Waters, and duly seconded, That the Synod adhere to the order already adopted, and that it be an instruction to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, to bring up the unfinished business of this afternoon as the first item of business to-morrow morning. Amendment.

A vote being taken, the motion of Mr. McPherson was carried, and the Synod agreed to resume the unfinished business of the afternoon. Unfinish'd business resumed.

CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. Donald Fraser, of Inverness, a Minister of the Free Church of Scotland, and formerly in connection with the Church in this country, being present, was, on the motion of Mr. J. M. Roger, invited to take a seat in Synod as a corresponding member. Mr. D. Fraser invited to correspond.

COMPLAINT—W. T. MURDOCH ET AL.

The Synod proceeded with the case of Dissent and Complaint, consideration of which was interrupted by the adjournment in the afternoon. Complaint—W. T. Murdoch, et al.

Mr. Adam Ker, Mr. Thomas McCrae, and Mr. John McCorkindale, the remaining Complainants, were heard in support of their Dissent and Complaint. Compl'ts heard.

Messrs. George Smellie, James Middlemiss, and William S. Ball, were heard, at length, in defence of the decision of the Presbytery of Guelph. Guelph Presbyt'ry heard.

HOUR OF ADJOURNMENT.

The hour of adjournment being at hand, the Synod agreed to suspend the rule, to close at ten o'clock, and sit until this case shall have been brought to the stage of the removal of the parties from the Bar. Synod to sit beyond hour of adjournment

Mr. W. T. Murdoch, was heard in reply, on behalf of himself and the other Complainants. Reply of Complainants.

Questions were asked of the parties, and were answered. Questions.

The parties were then removed from the Bar. Parties removed.

On motion of Dr. Jennings, duly seconded, the Synod agreed to resume consideration of the subject to be interrupted by the adjournment to-night, as the first business to-morrow morning. Case to be resumed in morning.

Mr. David Inglis gave notice that, when the subject was taken up in the morning, he should move,—That the Synod dismiss the Dissent and Complaint, and sustain the decision of the Presbytery. Notice of motion.

Mr. Robert Ure gave notice of an amendment to the effect,—That the case be referred to a Committee to frame a Deliverance. Notice of amendm't.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE—INVITATION.

There was read a communication from the President and Directors of the Mechanics' Institute, in this city, cordially inviting the members of Synod to make use of the Reading Room and Library of the Institute during their stay in the City. Mechanics' Institute, invitation.

ROLL TO BE CALLED.

Roll to be called.

It was agreed that the roll of Synod be called to-morrow, at a quarter of an hour before one o'clock.

The Synod adjourned—the diet being closed with the Benediction.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

McNab Street Church, Hamilton,

Friday, June 11th, 1869, 10, a.m.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. Chiniquy and Mr. McTavish, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS—REPORT.

4th Report—committee on Bills.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures gave in a fourth Report, which was read by Mr. D. Waters, the Clerk of the Committee, arranging the order in which the business of this day should be taken up, and stating that Mr. Gauld, after consultation with the Committee, requested leave to withdraw his papers, in order to present the matter again to the Presbytery or London, and recommending that Mr. Gould be permitted to withdraw his papers as requested.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. Waters, duly seconded,—That the Report be received and its recommendation adopted.

Amendment.

It was moved in amendment, by Mr. A. F. Kemp, duly seconded,—That the order of business recommended in the Report of the Committee on Bills, be so far departed from as that the consideration of the business of the Kankakee Mission be taken up as the first matter on Monday evening.

Vote—decision.

A vote being taken, the motion of Mr. Waters was carried, and the Report of the Committee on Bills was adopted.

CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. Gilray to sit in Synod.

On motion made and seconded, the Rev. Mr. Gilray, a Minister of this City, was invited to take a seat in the Synod.

ELDERS' COMMISSIONS—3RD REPORT.

Elders' Commissions, 3rd Report.

Mr. Thomas Lowry, from the Committee on the Commissions of Elders, gave in and read a third Report, recommending certain names of Elders, contained therein, to be inserted in the roll of Synod.

The Report was received and its recommendation sanctioned.

PREACHING BEFORE SYNOD.

Preaching before Synod—McNab St. Church.

Mr. D. Inglis, from the Committee to make arrangements for the supply of the pulpit of McNab Street Church, on the ensuing Lord's Day, gave in a Report recommending that Mr. Donald Fraser, of Inverness, Scotland, be appointed to preach at 11 o'clock

a.m., Mr. W. R. Sutherland, of Ekfrid, in Gælic, at 4 o'clock, p.m., and Mr. John Thompson, of Sarnia, at 6.30, p.m. The Report was received and adopted, and the Synod ordered accordingly.

APPEAL—MR. GOURLAY FALLEN FROM.

There was taken up an Appeal of Mr. H. Gourlay, against action of the Presbytery of Ottawa in granting Moderation in a Call to said congregation while a debt due to their former Minister remained unpaid. The Committee on Bills, in their Report read at the opening of this Sederunt, stated that Mr. Gourlay requested to be allowed to fall from his appeal, and recommended that the request be granted. The Synod adopted the recommendation, and granted leave to Mr. Gourlay as craved.

COMPLAINT—MR. MURDOCH, ET AL.

Complaint Mr. Murdoch, *et al.*

The Synod, as agreed upon last night, resumed consideration of the case of Dissent and Complaint of Mr. W. T. Murdoch and others.

Motion.

According to notice given last night, it was moved by Mr. D. Inglis, seconded by A. F. Kemp,—That the Synod dismiss the Dissent and Complaint, and sustain the decision of the Presbytery.

1st amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. McLaren, seconded by Mr. D. Waters,—That the Synod having read the papers, and heard the parties in the case, dismiss the Complaint and Appeal.

But, whereas it has appeared from the papers read and from the pleadings at the Bar, that there is a considerable measure of uncertainty in the minds of some of the brethren within the bounds of the Presbytery of Guelph in regard to points of great practical importance, the Synod further declares, for the general guidance of the Church :—

1. That Ministers and Kirk Session are responsible for the teachings given at meetings convened by them.

2. That while the ordinary Ministers of the Word must be "sufficiently gifted, and duly approved and called by the Church," as is declared by the Standards of the Canada Presbyterian Church, there is liberty for the exercise of the gifts of teaching and exhortation which may be possessed by any of Christ's people, under the general supervision of Ministers and Kirk Sessions, subject to the ordinary review of the Courts of the Church.

3. That wherever brethren believe that unsound doctrines have been taught, or irregularities affecting the Cause of Christ tolerated in meetings held under the auspices of any Minister or Kirk Session, it is the duty of those cognizant of the facts to proceed against said Minister or Kirk Session according to the laws of the Church.

2d amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Principal Willis, seconded by Dr. Jennings, as follows :—Dismiss the Appeal, not as frivolous or vexatious, but on the ground that the Presbytery of Guelph has not given a final Deliverance on the Report of the Deputation to inquire "into the origin, progress, and present state of the religious movement at Galt" :—

Nevertheless, the Synod declares and decerns that all lay agency employed in, or in connection with, any congregation of

his Church, shall be under the direct control of the Minister and Kirk Session thereof, and under responsibility to the Presbytery; and further, in view of the state of matters known to the Synod as existing within the bounds of the Presbytery of Guelph, resolve that a body of ten Assessors be appointed by this Court to sit with the Presbytery of Guelph, at one of their earliest meetings, to consider all matters relating to this Appeal, and endeavour to bring all such matters to a conclusion in accordance with the understood policy of the Church, and in a spirit and manner fitted to promote the interests of vital religion and the glory of God.

Mr. McKelvie invited to a seat.

The Rev. Mr. McKelvie being present, was invited to take a seat in the Synod.

The hour of a quarter of an hour before one o'clock having arrived, the Moderator left the chair, which, at his request, was taken by Mr. Proudfoot, a former Moderator; and, as agreed upon last night, the Roll of Synod was called and marked.

Roll called

The Synod adjourned, to meet again at three o'clock, and the diet was closed with the Benediction.

NINTH SEDERUNT.

McNab Street Church, Hamilton.

Friday, June 11, 1869, 3 o'clock, p. m.

The Synod met and was constituted, Mr. Donald Fraser, of Inverness, Scotland, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

Min. read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

COMPLAINT—W. T. MURDOCH, ET AL.

Compt., &c., resumed. Motion altered.

The Synod returned to the consideration of the case of Dissent and Complaint, interrupted by the adjournment in the morning.

Principal Willis asked, and obtained leave to make certain alterations, noted, in the motion submitted by him, in this case, in the morning.

Reasoning thro'whole sitting.

Reasoning on the motions before the Court, in the case, was proceeded with through the whole time allotted to the Sederunt, without coming to a vote.

The hour of six o'clock having arrived, the diet was closed with the Benediction.

TENTH SEDERUNT.

McNab Street Church, Hamilton.

Friday, June 11, 1869, 7.30, p. m.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. A. A. Drummond, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Min. read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

COM. ON BILLS.—REPORT.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures handed in a fifth Report, recommending certain items of business to be taken up in a specified order. The Report was received, and its recommendations sanctioned. Com. on Bills—5th report.

DEPUTATIONS.

The Synod agreed to proceed to receive the Deputations from the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America; and from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (N. S.), in the United States. Deputation U. P. Ch., N. A.

Mr. Andrew Wilson, who had been appointed last year to convey to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America the Christian salutation of this Synod, gave a brief statement of his discharge of the duty intrusted to him, speaking in warm terms of the great satisfaction which it had given him to be present at that Assembly, and of the cordial manner in which he had been received; and introducing to the Synod the Rev. Mr. Goodwillie, as the Delegate from that Assembly to this Synod. Report—Mr Wilson.

There was presented and read a Commission under the hand of the Moderator and Principal Clerk of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, appointing the Rev. D. M. Ure, Principal, and the Rev. D. H. Goodwillie, Alternate, to represent them before this Synod, and to express to the Synod their fraternal regards. Commission--Rev. D. H Goodwillie.

Mr. Goodwillie then addressed the Synod, conveying the Christian and brotherly salutations of the Body represented by him, and giving interesting information respecting the numbers, organization, and Missionary operations, at home and abroad, of that Church. Address—Mr. Goodwillie.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY (N. S.) DEPUTATION.

There was presented and read a Commission under the hand of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (N. S.) in the United States of America, appointing the Rev. Grosvenor W. Heacock, D.D., Principal, and the Rev. Albert T. Chester, D.D., Alternate, to represent the said Assembly before this Synod. Commission—Dr. Chester. Gen. Ass. Pres. Ch. (N.S.)U.S.

The Moderator, Dr. Ormiston, here gave a brief account of his discharge of the duty intrusted to him by the Synod last year, as a Delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (N. S.) in the United States,—stating that he had waited on that Assembly, in May last, in the City of New York,—that he had received the most cordial welcome, and the kindest reciprocations of the sentiments of Christian and brotherly regard which he had conveyed to them on behalf of this Synod. Report—Dr. Ormiston.

Dr. Chester then addressed the Synod, conveying the Christian and fraternal greetings of the Assembly represented by him, and dwelling especially on the progress which had been made towards a union between the Church whose Commission he bare, and the other great Presbyterian Body in the United States, from which Dr. Chester's Address.

they had been so long separated, the desirableness of such union, and the prospect of its speedy consummation.

Resolution.

It was moved by Mr. A. F. Kemp, seconded by Dr. Jennings, and agreed to,—That this Synod having received Commissions from the General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church, (N. S.) in the United States, and from the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, delegating to us, as their representatives, the Rev. Dr. Chester, and the Rev. Mr. Goodwillie, to convey to us the cordial and brotherly salutations of these Churches, do hereby welcome these brethren, with all Christian affection,—thank them for the kind words which they have spoken, instruct the Moderator to convey to them the expression of our pleasure at this fraternal intercourse with Churches occupying so large a field in the vineyard of the Lord, both at home and abroad, and our desire to cultivate lasting and intimate fellowship.

Moderator addresses Delegates.

The Moderator, in the sense of the foregoing resolution, conveyed to the Delegates, severally, the expression of the gratification which their presence and addresses had given to the Synod.

Delegates invited to seats.

The Delegates were invited to take their seats in the Synod as corresponding members.

Praise.

The Synod engaged in praise, singing the 133d Psalm.

COMPLAINT—RESUMED.

Complaint resumed.

The Synod returned to the consideration of the case of Dissent and Complaint, interrupted by the adjournment in the afternoon.

3d Amendment

It was moved, in further amendment, by Professor Young, seconded by Mr. R. Ure,—"That the Synod dismiss the Dissent and Complaint: and, while ready to acknowledge with thankfulness to God, indications of spiritual good in any of the congregations of the Church, through whatever instrumentality it may have been produced, think it not unseasonable, without casting the least reflection on the course which has been adopted by the members of the Presbytery of Guelph, to call the attention of Ministers and Sessions to the great importance of exercising due caution in regard to the qualifications of any labourers, not formally recognized by this Church, but of whose occasional co-operation, in public religious services, they may desire to avail themselves."

After lengthened reasoning, the Previous Question was moved, and being carried in the affirmative, the Synod proceeded to decide.

Prayer.

Before taking the vote, the Synod engaged in prayer, led by Mr. Thomas Lowry.

Votes.

Votes being taken, the amendment of Professor Young was, successively, carried, by large majorities, over the amendments, respectively, of Principal Willis and Mr. McLaren, and over the original motion of Mr. Inglis, and the Synod decided in terms of the said amendment.

Parties recalled.

The parties were again called to the Bar, and the decision of the Synod was announced to them by the Moderator.

Extracts.

Extracts were craved on behalf of the Presbytery of Guelph, and also on behalf of the Complainants, and these were granted to both parties.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE.

The Committee to nominate the Standing Committees was now appointed by the Moderator, as follows :—Messrs. D. Waters, (Convener,) Prof. McVicar, J. M. Gibson, T. Wardrope, J. Laing, W. Gregg, Dr. Thornton, D. Inglis, J. Middlemiss, T. Lowry, G. Cuthbertson, A. F. Kemp, A. McLean, W. Doak, A. Tolmie, J. Gray, Prof. Caven, Ministers ; Messrs. A. I. McKenzie, J. Brown, W. Clark, H. Young, Hon. A. Vidal, A. F. Wood, D. McKay, Elders. Standing Committees—Committee to nominate.

The Synod adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, and the Diet was closed with the Benediction.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT.

McNab Street Church, Hamilton,

Saturday, June 12, 1869, 10, a.m.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. W. B. Clark leading in prayer.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read, and being revised, were sustained. Minutes read.

COM. ON BILLS—6TH REPORT.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures gave in a sixth Report, which was read by Mr. D. Waters, the Clerk of the Committee. The Report, on motion, was received, and the order of business, therein recommended, sanctioned. Com. on Bills—6th report.

APPEAL—MR. DUNCAN ET AL., PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

There was taken up an Appeal of Mr. Duncan, and others, against a decision of the Presbytery of Cobourg, in the case of Mr. Russell. Appeal—Mr. Duncan, &c., Pres. Cobourg.

It was moved and seconded that, as recommended by the Committee on Bills, this Appeal be referred to a Committee to consider the same and report. Motion.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. A. Wilson, and seconded, that before referring the case to a Committee, the papers be read. Amendment.

A vote being taken, it was decided by a large majority to refer the case, with all papers relative, to a Committee. Vote.

CASE OF MR. W. SILVER.

Mr. A. F. Kemp, from the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mr. William Silver, gave in and read a Report, in terms following :—The Committee on the petition of Mr. Silver report that they have met with the parties, and that the Presbytery of Paris agrees to grant Mr. Silver a certificate of membership, in due form, with which he is satisfied, and craves leave to withdraw his petition. The Report was received and adopted, and leave granted to Mr. Silver, as craved. Petition—Mr. W. Silver.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Montreal College.

The Synod called for the Report of the Board of Management of the Montreal Presbyterian College. Mr. Thomas Wardrope, the Chairman of the Board, handed in and read the Report,—setting forth, in substance, that at the opening of the Session there were 23 Students, of whom 18 had given stated attendance: that Professor McVicar, as ordered by the Synod, had been inducted into office by the Presbytery of Montreal:—that to supplement the services of Professor McVicar, the Board had appointed Mr. J. M. Gibson, to lecture in the department of Exegetical Theology:—and that the Board were highly satisfied with the thoroughness and efficiency of the services both of Professor McVicar and of Mr. Gibson:—that valuable contributions had been made to the Library from various quarters, and that further contributions, especially of Theological Works, were desirable:—giving a list of the names of successful candidates for Bursaries and Scholarships: stating that the Endowment Fund now amounted to $27,734, of which $16,754 were paid: suggesting that thanks be tendered to the Trustees of Erskine Church for the use of rooms for the College, and for light and fuel;—and closing with a recommendation to the Synod to appoint two Lecturers, to co-operate with the Professor, and also, to instruct the Board to engage a French Lecturer, or the Synod itself to appoint such Lecturer.

Deliverance, Montreal College.

On motion of Mr. J. Laing, seconded by Mr. W. Gregg, the Synod adopted the following Deliverance on the Report.

1. That the Report be received, and the satisfaction of the Synod recorded with the manner in which the affairs of the College have been managed during the past year, and also with the prosperous state of the College, and especially of the Finances.

2. That the request of the Board, to the effect that two Lectureships be established in the College, be granted; that the Rev. J. M. Gibson be requested to continue his valuable services, and that the Board be empowered to engage the services of another Minister, or of two Ministers, in such manner as they may deem to be most conducive to the interests of the College.

3. That consideration of the recommendation of the Board as to the employment of a French Lecturer in Theology, be deferred until the Memorial from the Presbytery of Montreal be laid before the Synod.

CORRESPONDENT.

Correspondent—Rev. Mr. Potts.

On the motion of Mr. David Inglis, the Rev. Mr. Potts, of the City of Hamilton, was invited to take his seat in Synod, as a corresponding member.

MEMORIAL—PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

Memorial—Pres. Montreal, Fr. Can.

There was taken up and read, a Memorial from the Presbytery of Montreal on the necessity and means of finding Ministers and Missionaries possessing a knowledge of the English and French languages, especially the latter, in order to the maintenance of ordinances and the extension of the work of God within the bounds of the Presbytery, indicating the way in which the exigency might be met, and praying the Synod to take order accordingly.

There was read, also, in connection with the Memorial, the report of the Committee on the Evangelization of Lower Canada, delayed last year, containing certain recommendations for the adoption of Synod. Evangelization of Low. Can'. Report.

Professor McVicar was heard at length in support of the Memorial. Mr. James Court, of the French Canadian Missionary Society, also briefly supported the Memorial. Prof. McVicar & Mr Court—heard.

It was moved by Professor McVicar, seconded by Principal Willis,—"That the Board of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, be authorized to engage a qualified French Lecturer in Theology for three years, and that French students be directed to attend his lectures, and such other classes as the College Senate may deem proper:— Motion.

That an annual collection be taken up in all the Congregations of the Church, for the work of Evangelization among the Roman Catholic population, specially in the Province of Quebec, and that the persons hereinafter named be a Committee to administer the money thus obtained, with instructions to make the payment of the French Lecturer's salary, and, if necessary, aid to the students, a first charge upon the fund—the balance being applied to the work of Colportage as carried on by the French Canadian Missionary Society.

That, in view of the outlay necessarily involved in the training of French students for the Ministry, and also in view of the increasing opportunities for the circulation of the Word of God, and the enlightenment of the people, reported by the French Canadian Missionary Society, the Synod urges increased prayerfulness, and large Christian liberality on the part of the Church in support of this work.

The Committee mentioned in a former part of the motion to be as follows:—Dr. Ormiston, Messrs. A. Topp, J. Scott, W. King, James Whyte, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Irvine, W. B. Clark, D. Paterson, D. H. McVicar, A. Young, J. M. Gibson, J. Watson, J. Anderson, J. Laing, J. McConechy, J. McTavish, T. Wardrope, Jas. Court, Warden King, W. Rowan, A. C. Hutchinson, Robert Anderson, Joseph McKay, L. Paton, James Ross, (Que.), James Hossack, (Que.), J. Burton, Jos. White, D. Waters, and the Convener of the Kankakee Mission.

It was moved in amendment by D. Waters, seconded by Prof. Caven, as follows:—1. That the Memorial and the report of the Committee on the evangelization of the French Candians be received. Amendment.

2. That the following Committee be appointed to consider the suggestions of the Memorial and Report, and Professor McVicar's motion, and report at an early diet of the Synod. Committee,—Messrs. D. Inglis, (Convener), John Laing, Wm. McLaren, Wm. Gregg, A. F. Kemp, Prof. McVicar, J. McTavish, John Thompson, Principal Willis, Professor Young, A. Topp, T. Wardrope, W. B. Clark, Ministers; Mr. Court, Dr. Holden, Lt. Col. Haultain, Mr. Breckenridge, Elders.

The amendment of Mr. Waters was accepted by Prof. McVicar, and was agreed to by the Synod. Agreed to.

COMMITTEE—APPEAL—MR. DUNCAN, ET AL.

Appeal—Mr. Duncan—Com. on.

The Moderator now appointed the Committee to whom it was agreed to refer the Appeal of Mr. Duncan and others, against a decision of the Presbytery of Cobourg, in the case of Mr. Russell, as follows:—Messrs. W. Doak, (Convener), A. B. Simpson, J. M. Gibson, W. Gregg, J. Middlemiss, Ministers; Hon. A. Vidal, Mr. P. Dewar, Dr. Holden, Elders.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with praise and prayer, Principal Willis leading the devotional exercises, after which the Moderator pronounced the Benediction.

TWELFTH SEDERUNT.

McNab Street Church, Hamilton.

Monday, June 14, 1869, 10, a. m.

The Synod met, and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. R. Monteath and Mr. W. T. McMullen offering prayer.

Min. read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

COM. ON BILLS—7TH REPORT.

Com. on Bills—7th report.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures gave in a Seventh Report, which was read by Mr. D. Waters, the clerk of the Committee. On motion, the Report was received, and the order of business recommended sanctioned.

APPEAL—MR. DUNCAN, &C.,—DELIVERANCE.

Appeal—Mr. Duncan—Deliverance.

The Committee to whom was referred the Dissent and Complaint of Mr. Peter Duncan, and others, against a decision of the Presbytery of Cobourg, in the Complaint of Mr. J. S. Russell against the Church Session of Keene, gave in a report, which was read, to the effect, that having read the papers, and heard the parties dissenting and complaining, and also the Presbytery, the Committee unanimously agreed, in view of all the circumstances connected with the case, to recommend that the Dissent and Complaint be sustained, and the decision of the Presbytery reversed; and that the Presbytery be instructed to grant a certificate of Church Membership to Mr. Russell, should the Session lodge no valid objection to the same, after receiving thirty days' notice.

Report adopted.

The Report, on motion made and duly seconded, was received and adopted, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

Extracts craved.

Extracts were craved on behalf of the Presbytery of Cobourg by Mr. Thom, the Presbytery Clerk.

LICENSURE—APPLICATIONS—LONDON AND TORONTO.

Licensure, applications, London & Toronto Pres.

The Committee on the application of the Presbytery of London, for leave to take Mr. Peter McLaren on trials for License, gave in a Report which was read by Principal Willis, the Convener, recommending the application to the favourable consideration of the Synod. The Report further recommended, on the attestation of Principal Willis, that the application from the Presbytery of

Toronto, on behalf of Messrs. John M. Munroe, Geo. Chrystal, J. G. Calder, and Donald McDonald, be granted.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Dr. Thornton, the Report was received, and leave was granted to the Presbytery of London to take Mr. Peter McLaren, and to the Presbytery of Toronto to take the students of Theology named in the Report, on probationary trials for Licence, as craved. Report received and adopted.

MEMORIAL—MONTREAL PRESBYTERY, ETC.

The Committee appointed on Saturday to take into consideration the Memorial of the Presbytery of Montreal, in reference to the procuring of Ministers acquainted with the French language, and also the Report of the Committee on the Evangelization of the French Canadians, as also the Report of the Board of Montreal College on the same subject, gave in a Report, which was read by Mr. David Inglis, the Convener of the Committee. Memorial, Montreal Pres., &c. Deliverance.

On motion of Professor McVicar, seconded by Mr. Topp, the Report was received and adopted, and is as follows :— Report received and adopted.

That the Board of the Presbyterian College of Montreal be authorized to make arrangements, as they may see fit, whereby the services of a duly qualified Lecturer in French may be secured, in connection with the College, and that French students of this Church be directed to attend his lectures, and such other classes as the Senate may deem proper.

That the expenses of such arrangements, including aid to French students, shall be made a first charge upon the fund realized from the annual Collection for the French Canadian Missionary Society.

That in view of the distinctive work thus to be undertaken in training French students for the Ministry, the Synod urges upon congregations the importance of increasing the Collection above mentioned.

KNOX COLLEGE.

The Synod called for the Report of the Board of Management of Knox College. Mr. David Inglis, the Chairman of the Board gave in and read the Report ;—setting forth, in substance, that the number of students in attendance on the Theological classes was 29, of whom 5 were in the senior, 9 in the second year, and 15 in the junior class :—that 40 students had been enrolled in the preparatory department, showing an increase, in this department, over the previous year of 35 :—that the classes formerly under the direction of Dr. Burns, had been conducted by Principal Willis :—that Mr. Proudfoot had taught the classes in Homiletics during the first part of the session :—that Mr. Ure had, on account of ill health, been obliged to discontinue his services in the department of Apologetics, shortly after his entrance on the work, after the Christmas holidays, and that Principal Willis, Professor Caven and Mr. Young had, together, taken charge of this department :—that Professor Young, having accepted the appointment of last Synod, had conducted classes in Philosophy and in elementary Greek and Latin, with his usual efficiency :—that the boarding house had been conducted by Mr. Willing, as usual, and Knox College—Report of Board.

that the Board had granted him a subsidy, to enable him to board the students at a certain rate :—that several additions had been made to the Bursaries and Schalarships :—that the ordinary Fund amounted to $5,663 85, and the expenditure to $6,227 77, showing a balance of expenditure over income of $563 92, and that there are $1,444 83 due to Professors, making the total indebtedness of this Fund $2008 75 :—that 33 congregations had contributed $1,274 46 to the special fund for Mr. Young's salary :—that the Board had considered the matter of Endowment of the College, but had come to no definite conclusion, but commended the whole subject to the consideration of the Synod,—and closing with the expression of the high sense which the Board entertained of the services of Messrs. Proudfoot and Ure in the departments to which they had been appointed.

SENATE REPORT.

Senate Report.

The Report of the College Senate was read by Principal Willis, giving extended details of the work of the classes under his direction, and of the examination of the classes at the close of the Session. Reports of class-work and examinations were read at length by Professor Caven and Mr. Young ; and Principal Willis read a Report of the classes taught by Messrs. Proudfoot and Ure.

EXAMINERS' REPORT.

Examin'rs' Report.

The Report of the Board of Examiners was read by Mr. W. Gregg, the Chairman of the Board.

ENDOWMENT—OVERTURE.

Endowment—Overture.

There was read, further, in connection with these Reports, an Overture from the Presbytery of Ontario on the endowment of Knox College ; and also, an Overture on the same subject from the Presbytery of Toronto.

Report of Board, &c. and Overtures received and referred to committee

On motion made and duly seconded, it was agreed,—That the Reports of the Board of Management of Knox College, and of the Senate, and Board of Examiners, as also the Overtures on the endowment of the College, be received, and that the Report of the Board and the Overtures be referred to a Committee to consider the same, and frame a Deliverance for the adoption of the Synod.

LETTER FROM DR. BURNS.

Dr. Burns, —letter from.

There was read a letter from Dr. Burns, intimating his intention of returning from Europe, and his hope of being able to do more work in the College than it had latterly been in his power to perform.

DR. BURNS—CHICAGO.

Letter, Dr. Burns—Chicago.

Mr. Gregg here stated that he had received a letter from Dr. Burns, of Chicago, excusing his absence from this Session of Synod, on account of his great distance from the place of meeting.

EXAMINERS—MONTREAL—REPORT.

Examin'rs' Montreal —Report.

The Report of the Eastern Section of the Board of Examiners connected with the Montreal College was read by Mr. John M. Gibson, the Chairman of the Board.

BOARDS OF EXAMINERS—OVERTURES ON.

There was read an Overture from the Presbytery of London on the subject of Boards of Examiners, setting forth in substance, that their constitution and functions were such as to deprive Presbyteries of their long established rights in regard to students in Theology, and praying the action of the Synod in the premises. There was read, also, an Overture from the Presbytery of Huron on the same subject, and for the same purpose. Examiners—Boards—Overtures on.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Presbyteries of London and Huron were read, appointing Mr. A. F. Kemp, and Mr. J. Scott, to support the Overture of the former Presbytery, and Mr. J. Ross, and Mr. R. Ure, that of the latter, before the Synod. Mr. A. F. Kemp, Mr. J. Scott, Messrs. Ross and Ure—to support Overtures.

The hour of adjournment being at hand, there was read a letter from the Young Men's Christian Association of the City of Hamilton, inviting the members of Synod to make use of the Rooms of the Association, corner of King and Hughson streets, during their stay in the city. Young Men's Christian Associat'n—letter from.

The Diet was then closed with prayer and the Benediction by the Moderator.

THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT.

McNab Street Church, Hamilton.

Monday, June 14, 1869, 3 p.m.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer, Mr. James Dick, at the request of the Moderator, leading the devotions.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read.

KNOX COLLEGE—COMMITTEE ON BOARD REPORT, &c.

The Moderator here named the Committee, as agreed upon in the morning, on the Report of the Board of Management of Knox College, and the Overtures from the Presbyteries of Ontario and Toronto, in regard to the Endowment of the College, as follows:—Messrs. A. Topp, (Convener,) J. M. King, W. Gregg, Dr. Thornton, Dr. Ormiston, D. McRuer, J. M. Roger, A. B. Simpson, G. Smellie, J. Thompson, D. Waters, James Cameron, Ministers; Messrs. J. McBean, Hon. A. Vidal, Dr. Holden, P. Dewar, James Cowan, T. McCrae, Elders. Knox College—Committee on Rep'rt, &c.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL TO MEET.

The Presbytery of Montreal was, on request, permitted to sit for ten minutes, during this Sederunt of Synod. Pres. of Montreal to meet.

BOARDS OF EXAMINERS, &c.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Overtures from the Presbyteries of London and Huron in regard to Boards of Examiners, interrupted by the adjournment in the morning. Boards of Exam., &c.

Mr. A. F. Kemp, and Mr. J. Scott, were heard in support of the Overture from the Presbytery of London, and Mr. J. Ross, and Mr. R. Ure, in support of that from the Presbytery of Huron. Messrs. Kemp, Scott, Ross and Ure heard. Motion.

It was moved by Mr. J. M. King, seconded by Mr. Gregg, That the Synod, still believing that the examination of students in the literary and theological departments can be most efficiently conducted by a Board chosen by this Synod, and not finding that any evils have resulted from the action of such a Board as has been in existence for four years, dismiss the Overtures and continue the Boards in operation.

1st Am'ndment. It was moved in amendment by Professor McVicar, seconded by Mr. George Cuthbertson—That the examination of persons desiring to enter upon the study of theology, with a view to the office of the ministry, be intrusted to the Presbyteries of the Church:—that Presbyteries be directed to conduct such examinations with the utmost care; and that a Committee be appointed to prepare regulations to be observed by Presbyteries in this matter:—that the standing of students shall be determined at the close of each Session of the Colleges, and that five members of Synod be associated with the Senate of Knox College, Toronto, and five with the Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, respectively, in conducting said Sessional examinations.

CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspondents. On motion of Mr. D. Inglis, the Rev. T. Goldsmith, Agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society, and the Rev. Mr. Richardson, Pastor of the Baptist Church, in this city, were invited to take their seats in the Synod as corresponding members.

OVERTURES &C., CONTINUED.

2d Amendment. It was moved, in further amendment, on the Overtures before the Synod, by Mr. R. Monteath, seconded by Mr. W. T. McMullen, —That the Board of Examiners be continued in the meantime:—that the matter brought up in the Overtures now submitted be sent down to the Presbyteries for renewed consideration, and that they report thereon at next meeting of Synod.

3d Amendment. It was moved in further amendment by Mr. W. Doak, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson,—That a Committee be appointed to prepare a Remit on the whole subject, to be sent down to Presbyteries,—the Committee to report at an early Sederunt.

MODERATOR LEFT CHAIR.

Moderator left chair. The Moderator desiring to address the Synod on the subject before the house, left the chair, which, at his request, was taken by Mr. Topp, the former Moderator.

Moderator returned to chair. The Moderator, having expressed his opinion, again took the chair.

Votes. Decision. Votes were then taken on the motion and amendments before the Synod, when the last amendment, namely, that of Mr. Doak, was, successively, carried by majorities over the amendments, respectively, of Mr. Monteath and Professor McVicar, and over the original motion by Mr. King, and the Synod decided in terms of the said amendment.

It was agreed, on motion, that the Moderator appoint the Committe to prepare the Remit in accordance with the foregoing Deliverance.

The diet was closed with the Benediction.

FOURTEENTH SEDERUNT.

McNab Street Church, Hamilton.

Monday, June 14, 1869, 7.30, p. m.

The Synod met, and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. Alexander Topp, the last Moderator, in the absence of the Moderator, and at his request, in the chair, and Mr. John McMechan offering prayer.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Min. read.

HOME MISSIONS—REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Home Missions. The Report was given in and read by Mr. J. Laing, the Convener of the Committee. Home Missions—Report of Com.

The Moderator took the chair during the reading of the Home Mission Report. Moderator took chair.

On motion of Prof. Caven, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Vidal, it was resolved,— Report received. Referred to Com.

1. That the Report be received, and the thanks of the Synod tendered to the Committee, and especially to the Convener.

2. That the Report be referred to a Committee to consider the various matters therein contained, and to report to the Synod to-morrow, the Committee to be as follows:—Messrs. J. Laing, J. M. Gibson, J. Anderson, W. McLaren, W. T. McMullen, T. McPherson, W. Gregg, Dr. Jennings, Ministers; Messrs. A. F. Wood, Plummer Dewar, Hon. A. Vidal, Elders.

EVANGELISTIC LABOUR—OVERTURE.

There was taken up, in connection with the Report on Home Missions, an Overture from the Presbytery of Ontario on the subject of Evangelistic labour. Evangelistic labor, &c.

BUXTON MISSION.

There was also taken up the Report of the Committe on the Buxton Mission; as also the Report of the Presbytery of London on the arrears of that Mission. Buxton Mission.

These papers were held as read, and were referred to the same Committee to whom was sent the Report of the Home Mission Committee. Papers held as read, and Referred.

KANKAKEE MISSION.

The time allotted to the Sederunt being far advanced, the Synod agreed to sit an additional half-hour, to give opportunity to the Committee on the Kankakee Mission to read their Report, and to hear Mr. Chiniquy. Kankakee Mission—Synod to sit ½ hour.

The Report was given in and read by Mr. A. F. Kemp, the Convener of the Committee, giving interesting details of the state and progress of the Mission, and closing with certain recommendations for the adoption of the Synod. Kankakee Report read.

REMIT—BOARD OF EXAMINERS—COMMITTEE ON.

Remit on Bo. of Examiners—Com. on.

The Committee agreed upon at the afternoon Sederunt to prepare a Remit, to be sent down to Presbyteries, on the whole subject of Boards of Examiners, was now appointed by the Moderator, as follows:—Messrs. W. Doak, (Convener), A. Wilson, J. M. King, Principal Willis, J. M. Gibson, R. Monteath, J. Campbell, Ministers; Messrs. D. McKay, W. Clark, Dr. Holden, Elders.

KANKAKEE MISSION.

Mr. Chiniquy's address.

Mr. Chiniquy then addressed the Synod at length on the subject of the Mission at St. Anne's, Kankakee, under his direction.

Report received.

On motion of Mr. D. Inglis the Report on the Kankakee Mission was received.

Adjourned

The time, beyond the regular hour of adjournment, to which the Synod had agreed to sit, having arrived, the diet was closed with prayer by Mr. David Inglis, and the Benediction by the Moderator.

FIFTEENTH SEDERUNT.

McNab Street Church, Hamilton.

Tuesday, June 15, 1869, 10, a. m.

The Synod met, and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. Alexander W. Waddell, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Min. read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS—REPORT READ.

Com. on Bills—Report. Motion.

The Report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, given in yesterday, and agreed to, was now again read.

It was moved and seconded,—That, instead of taking up the business as arranged for the day by the Committee on Bills, the unfinished business of yesterday be now proceeded with.

Amendment.

It was moved in amendment and seconded,—That the order of business, as recommended by the Committee on Bills, be adhered to.

Decision.

A vote being taken, the amendment was carried by a large majority, and the Synod ordered in accordance therewith.

PRIVILEGE—QUESTION OF.

Question of privilege.

Mr. W. T. Murdoch brought before the Synod, as a question of privilege, a certain Telegram, said to have been sent to Galt by a member of this Court, respecting the decision of the Synod in the matter of Mr. Murdoch's Dissent and Complaint. The Telegram was read.

Committee.

It was agreed to refer the question submitted by Mr. Murdoch to a Committee of three, to consider the same and report. The Committee to consist of the following Ministers:—Messrs. W. McLaren, A. Topp, J. McTavish.

FRENCH EVANGELICAL CHURCH—DELEGATE FROM.

There was read a Commission in favour of M. Coussirat, Professor of Divinity of the French Evangelical Church in Canada, appointing him to represent that Church, to convey to this Synod the Christian and fraternal salutations of the Body whose commission he held. M. Coussirat from Fr. Evan. Church.

M. Coussirat addressed the Synod in French, interpreted by Mr. Chiniquy. M. Coussiret's address.

It was moved by Mr. W. McLaren, seconded by Mr. A. F. Kemp, and agreed to as follows :—The Synod having listened with deep interest to the fraternal address of the Rev. Professor Coussirat, Deputy of the French Evangelical Church; rejoice in the report which he gives of the progress of the Church which he represents, pray that God may greatly bless their Missionary labours among the French people, and request him to convey to his Church the cordial greetings of the Synod, and the assurance of their prayers for its welfare and progress. Resolution.

The Moderator addressed Mr. Coussirat, in the sense of the foregoing resolution, reciprocating the brotherly greetings to which he had given expression. Moderator's address.

CORRESPONDENTS.

On motion of Mr. D. Inglis, the Rev. Samuel J. Rogers, Delegate to this Synod from the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, and Robert Carter, Esq., Delegate from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (O. S.) in the United States of America, were invited to take their seats in the Synod as corresponding members. Correspondents.

RECEPTION ACT—RETURNS TO REMIT.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Returns to Remits on the Act for the Reception of Ministers. The Report was given in and read, setting forth that but five Presbyteries had sent in Returns, namely, those of Montreal, Cobourg, Toronto, Paris, and Stratford :—that the Presbytery of Cobourg approved *Simpliciter*:—that the Presbytery of Paris rejects the Act, on the ground that those who have the right to designate Ministers to this Church are not specified, and that the Presbyteries of Montreal, Toronto and Stratford suggest certain modifications. Reception Act—Returns to Remit.

It was moved by Mr. Lowry, seconded by Mr. W. B. Clark, and agreed to,—That the answers to the Remit be sent to a Committee, with a view of preparing a new Act on the Reception of Ministers from other Churches, and to report at an early Sederunt. Motion agreed to.

HYMN BOOK—RETURNS TO REMIT.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the Returns to the Remit on the Hymn Book, sent down last year. The Report was given in and read, to the effect that seven Presbyteries approve of the book, and wish to grant liberty for its use, viz. :—those of Ottawa, Cobourg, Paris, Simcoe, Kingston, Montreal, and Hamilton :—that three Presbyteries, namely, those of London, Huron and Grey, are, for various reasons, against the use of a Hymn Book—Returns to Remit.

Hymn Book :—that one Presbytery, namely, that of Stratford, wishes the subject postponed for a year ;—and that two Presbyteries, namely, those of Ontario and Toronto wish the Church to compile a Hymn Book for itself.

Hymn-Book not sanction'd

It appearing from the Returns read, that there was not a majority of Presbyteries in favour of the use of the Hymn Book, sent down last year, the Synod declared, in terms of said Returns, that the use of the said Hymn Book, not being sanctioned by a majority of Presbyteries, is not sanctioned by this Synod.

ORGAN—KNOX CHURCH—MONTREAL.

Organ—Knox Ch. Montreal.

The Synod took up a Reference from the Presbytery of Montreal, anent the use of Instrumental Music in Knox Church, Montreal.

Messrs. Anderson & Gordon to support Reference, heard.

The Minutes of the Presbytery, stating and transmitting the Reference, set forth, along with other things, that Messrs. John Anderson and Daniel Gordon were appointed to support the Reference before the Synod. Messrs. Gordon and Anderson were heard in support of the Reference.

Dr. Irvine heard.

Dr. Irvine was heard, on behalf of the Session and congregation of Knox Church, Montreal.

Motion.

It was moved by Principal Willis, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson, as follows :—Receive the Reference ; approve the conduct of the Presbytery ; and, while unwilling to impute intentional contumacy to the congregation of Knox Church, Montreal, regret that they should have taken a position having some appearance of a disregard of the Synod's authority ;—declare, in case of misunderstanding on this point, that the decision of last year leaves the constitutional law as it existed before the late discussions ; and that the Presbytery was warranted to expect of all sessions and congregations, conformity to the existing order, until it should be modified or altered in due course.

Amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. T. McMullen, seconded by Mr. J. W. Mitchell, as follows :—Sustain the Reference, and order that it be laid on the Table till next meeting of Synod.

Adjournment.

The hour of adjournment having come, a motion was made to continue in session till a vote was taken on the question before the House. A vote being taken, the adjournment was carried.

Reception Act Com.

Before closing, the Moderator named the Committee to whom it was agreed to refer the Returns of Presbyteries, and all other papers relating to the Act for the reception of Ministers, as resolved at an early period of this Sederunt, as follows :—Messrs. W. McLaren, (Convener), W. Gregg, Professor Caven, J. J. A. Proudfoot, J. Laing, J. McTavish, T. Lowry, Ministers ; the Hon. A. Vidal, Mr. D. McKay, Lt. Col. Haultain, Elders.

The Synod adjourned, to meet at 3 o'clock, and the diet was closed with the Benediction.

SIXTEENTH SEDERUNT.

McNab Street Church, Hamilton.

Tuesday, June 15, 1869, 3, p. m.

The Synod met and was constituted, Mr. Thomas Lowry, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read, and being revised, were sustained. Min. read.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

It was moved by Mr. Cuthbertson, and seconded,—That the unfinished business of the morning be now proceeded with. Order of Business.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Waters, duly seconded,—That the business be taken up in the order recommended by the Committee on Bills.

The motion was carried, and the Synod agreed to proceed with the unfinished business of the morning Sederunt.

ORGAN—REFERENCE, &c.

The Synod then resumed consideration of the Reference from the Presbytery of Montreal on Instrumental Music. Organ—Reference.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. D. Waters, seconded by Mr. J. Laing, as follows:—Sustain the Reference: and declare that the decision of last Synod, "that the Overture on the use of Instrumental Music in Public Worship be laid on the Table," gave no sanction to the use of Instrumental Music. 2d amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Dr. Jennings, seconded by Mr. T. Stevenson,—That the Reference be respectfully sent back to the Presbytery of Montreal to come to a decision on the subject, if the said Presbytery shall deem it proper. 3d amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Prof. Young, seconded by Dr. Thornton,—That the Synod sustain the Reference; and declare that, inasmuch, as the Deliverance of the Synod last year was somewhat indefinite, no censure for what is past be pronounced upon the Kirk Session of Knox Church. Further, inasmuch as the general subject of Instrumental Music is to come up before the present meeting, it is not necessary that any special directions be given to the Session of that Church. 4th amendment.

Votes were taken, when the amendment of Professor Young was carried over the amendments, respectively, of Dr. Jennings, Mr. Waters, and Mr. McMullen. On a final vote the motion of Principal Willis was carried over the amendment of Professor Young. Votes.

The Yeas and Nays were then taken on the motion of Principal Willis, when 144 voted Yea and 44 Nay, and the Synod decided in terms of the said motion, as follows:—Receive the Reference: approve the conduct of the Presbytery: and while unwilling to impute intentional contumacy to the congregation of Knox Church, Montreal, regret that they should have taken a position having some appearance of a disregard of the Synod's authority:—declare, in case of misunderstanding on this point, Yeas and Nays.

that the decision of last year leaves the constitutional law as it existed before the late discussions, and that the Presbytery was warranted to expect of all Sessions and congregations conformity to the existing order until it should be modified or altered in due course.

DISSENT.

Dissent. Dr. Irvine craved leave to have his dissent from this decision marked in the Minutes. Mr. A. F. Kemp and Mr. Walter Coulthard also craved leave to have their dissent recorded.

Extracts craved. Dr. Irvine craved extracts.

Mr. James Watson, Clerk of the Presbytery of Montreal, craved extracts on behalf of the Presbytery.

STATISTICS.

Statistics Report. The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Statistics. The Report was given in and read by Mr. David Waters, the Convener of the Committee.

Report received and adopted. On motion of Mr. Monteath, it was agreed,—That the Report be received and adopted; the thanks of the Synod be given to the Convener of the Committee, and that the Report be printed in the Appendix to the Synod's Minutes.

STATE OF RELIGION—CONFERENCE.

State of Religion—Conference. The Synod resolved itself into a Conference on the State of Religion. Messrs. John Anderson, Daniel Gordon, and James Whyte, gave interesting information respecting the Work of God in their respective localities, and answered several questions proposed by members of Synod.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with prayer by Mr. McTavish, and the Benediction by the Moderator.

SEVENTEENTH SEDERUNT.

McNab Street Church, Hamilton,

Tuesday, June 15, 1869, 7 : 30, p.m.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. John Scott, of London, leading in prayer.

Minutes read. The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

MISSIONARIES—THEIR POSITION ON ROLLS.

Position of Missionaries on Pres. Rolls. Mr. David Inglis gave in a Report from the Committee appointed at an early Sederunt, to determine the relation which the Foreign Missionaries of the Church should sustain to the Presbyteries, and whether, or not, their names should be on the rolls. The Report was read, and, on motion, was received and adopted in terms following:—

1. That the name of Mr. William Fletcher be retained on the roll of the Presbytery of London.

2. That the name of Mr. William Aitken be placed on the roll of the Presbytery of Ottawa.

3. That the names of the other Missionaries remain as before.

PRIVILEGE QUESTION.

Privilege Question.

The Committee to whom was referred the question of Privilege, submitted in the morning by Mr. W. T. Murdoch, gave in a Report which was read by Mr. W. McLaren, the Convener of the Committee, in terms following :—

Your Committee beg leave to Report, that having compared the Telegram complained of by Mr. Murdoch with the Deliverance of Synod, find, that while they do not believe that there was on the part of the writer of the telegram any intention to misrepresent the Deliverance of Synod, the terms employed by him are, perhaps, fitted to convey an erroneous impression, inasmuch as the judgment of the Court was not intended to commend or censure any of the parties involved in the case ; and your Committee recommend that the matter here terminate. The Report was received and adopted.

DEPUTATIONS.

Deputation—Free Church—Mr. D. Fraser.

There was read a Commission from the Colonial Committee of the Free Church of Scotland, to Mr. Donald Fraser of Inverness, expressing the desirableness of continuing in Christian fellowship and brotherly intercourse with their brethren of the Canada Presbyterian Church :—requesting Mr. Fraser to attend the meetings of this Synod, and otherwise represent the Free Church, as his time and opportunities permitted :—commending him to the kind offices of this Church, and expressing the hope that his visit might be blessed to the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom.

Delegate—Gen. Ass. (O.S.) U.S.

There was read also a Commission appointing Robert Carter, Esq., a Delegate to represent at this Synod the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (O. S.) in the United States.

Delegate—Reformed Church, U. S.

There was read, further, a Commission appointing the Rev. Samuel J. Rogers, Delegate *primarius*, and the Rev. Martin L. Berger, *secundus*, to the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church,

Mr. Fraser addressed Synod.

Mr. D. Inglis, in a few kindly words, introduced Mr. Fraser, who proceeded to address the Synod at length, giving expression to the deep interest with which the Free Church of Scotland regarded this Church, and their earnest desire for its growth, and strength and stability :—referring to the negotiations for union between the Free and the United Presbyterian Churches, which had been initiated, and the progress made in that direction :—speaking of the state and progress of Religion in Scotland, especially in connection with the Church represented by him, and of the means and methods of evangelization which were being employed,—and uttering words of congratulation and encouragement as to the advancement and prosperity of the Church in this Land.

PRAISE.

Praise.

At the conclusion of Mr. Fraser's Address, the Synod engaged in praise, singing the 126th Psalm.

ROBERT CARTER, ESQ.—INTRODUCED, ETC.

Moderator's acc't. as Delegate to Gen. Ass. (O.S.) U.S.

The Moderator here gave a brief account of the discharge of the duty laid upon him by the Synod, as a Delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (O. S.) in the United States, saying how greatly honored he felt by the appointment; expressing the great gratification it had given him to be present at the Assembly, and to be the bearer of messages of Christian salutation to that venerable Body; speaking of the kind reception which had been accorded to him, and the cordial response made to his address;—and closing by introducing Robert Carter, Esq., of New York, as the Delegate of the General Assembly to this Synod.

Mr. Carter's Address.

Mr. Carter addressed the Synod, conveying the Christian and fraternal greetings of the Church represented by him,—speaking of the great pleasure which it had given them to see among them the Delegate of this Church, at New York, in May last, and their earnest desire to cultivate and perpetuate the Christian and friendly intercourse thus so auspiciously commenced.

REFORMED CHURCH—DELEGATE—MR. ROGERS.

Mr. Gregg's account—visit to Reformed Church—introduc'd Mr. Rogers

In introducing Mr. Rogers, the Delegate from the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, Mr. William Gregg, gave a brief account of the discharge of the duty intrusted to him as the representative of this Church to that Body, stating that he had attended the meeting of the General Synod in Philadelphia, in May last, and had received the most kindly welcome, and very cordial reciprocations of the sentiments of Christian and brotherly affection which he had conveyed to them on behalf of this Synod.

Mr. Rogers' address.

Mr. Rogers then addressed the Synod, expressing the gratification which they had received from the visit of Mr. Gregg, and the warm reciprocation of kindly sentiments uttered by the Delegate of this Church, with which, on the part of the General Synod, he was charged: referring to the early history of Presbyterianism in Canada, and the connection of the Reformed Church therewith: giving an account of the Constitution and Standards of the Reformed Church, and of the number of its Ministers, and congregations, and communicants; and adding many interesting particulars respecting its missionary operations at Home and Abroad.

DELIVERANCE.

Deliverance. Mr. Topp's motion.

The following Resolution, moved by Mr. Alexander Topp, seconded by Prof. Caven, and supported by Principal Willis, was unanimously agreed to:—The Synod having heard with much gratification the addresses of the respected Deputies of the different Churches represented by them, resolve to record their high appreciation of the affectionate concern in the welfare of this Church, which prompted the delegations, and do now cordially reciprocate the same spirit of Christian brotherhood and love.

The Synod rejoices in the opportunity of welcoming in its midst so well known a representative of the Old School Presbyterian Church of America, and of hearing from him an interesting statement of the condition and prospects of that large and influential body. They fervently pray that the Church may continue, in

union, either more or less closely, with other Churches, to advance and build up the cause of Christ, both amongst themselves and throughout the world, and at the same time to exert a salutary influence in all things pertaining to the interests of that mighty nation.

The Synod does also express its pleasure in entering upon a friendly intercourse with the Reformed Church of America—a Church reminding us of important historical associations in the past, as well as of valuable services to the Presbyterian cause in the early history of this Province, and honoured to maintain a position of great influence in the United States. In its work, both at home and abroad, the Synod feels a deep interest, and earnestly prays that it may ever be guided and directed by the Spirit of Jesus Christ, and honoured to promote more abundantly the cause and Kingdom of our common Lord.

And, further, the Synod hails with peculiar delight the visit of our eminent brother from Scotland, both on his own account, as formerly a Minister of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in the City of Montreal, and also, because of the honoured Church which he represents, and which is so intimately connected with this Church. The Synod has looked with deep interest on the onward progress and growing prosperity of the Free Church of Scotland, and whilst giving thanks to the Lord for the grace bestowed upon it for that end, trusts that it may be blessed with greater success in the future in all its operations, both in Britain and in other lands. Finally, our prayers shall follow our beloved brother, that wherever his lot may be cast he may ever be under the guardianship of the Most High, and the teaching of His Holy Spirit, and that having served God according to His will in his day, he may at length have an entrance ministered unto him abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Moderator's address.

The Moderator addressed the Delegates severally, conveying to them the resolution above recorded; expressing the great gratification which had been afforded to the Synod by their presence and addresses—and requesting them to convey to the respective Churches which they represented the deep interest felt by this Synod in their prosperity and progress.

Adjourned

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with devotional exercises, the Synod engaging in praise, and being led in prayer by Mr. J. K. Smith, of Galt. The Moderator pronounced the Benediction.

EIGHTEENTH SEDERUNT.

McNab Street Church, Hamilton.

Wednesday, June 16, 1869, 10, a. m.

The Synod met and was constituted, Mr. A. B. Simpson, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS—REPORT.

Com. on Bills—8th Report

The Committee of Bills and Overtures gave in an eighth Report, which was read bv Mr. D. Waters, the Clerk of the Committee. On motion, the Report was received, and the order of business therein recommended sanctioned.

Moderator left chair.

The Moderator left the chair, which, at his request, was taken by Mr. Alexander Topp, the last Moderator.

DRAFT ADDRESS—GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Address—Gov. Gen. Com. to draft.

On motion of Lt. Col. Haultain, it was agreed that the following be a Committee to draft an address to the Governor General, on his appointment to represent Her Majesty in this Dominion: Principal Willis, Messrs. A. Topp, T. McPherson, J. J. A. Proudfoot, Professor Young, Professor Caven, Ministers; Hon. A. Vidal, Mr. P. Dewar, Mr. J. Cowan, and the mover. Lt. Col. Haultain to be the Convener.

RECORDS—SYNOD AND PRESBYTERIES.

Records—Reports on

The Synod called for the Reports of Committees appointed to examine the Records of the Synod and of Presbyteries.

Synod Record.

There was handed in and read a Report on the Record of Synod, stating that the said Record was kept with great care and accuracy. The Report was received, and the Synod ordered the Record to be attested in the usual form.

Presbytery Records.

Reports were given in and read, on the Records of the Presbyteries of Hamilton, Huron, Ontario, Cobourg, Brockville, Montreal, Guelph, Paris, London, Simcoe, Kingston and Toronto, setting forth that the Records, severally, of these Presbyteries were carefully and correctly kept, and recommending that said Records be so attested. The Reports were received and the Synod ordered accordingly.

Ottawa Presbytery Record.

The Committee on the Record of the Presbytery of Ottawa, reported that the Minutes of the said Presbytery were carefully and correctly kept, but calling the attention of the Synod to an irregularity in the proceedings, in the reception of Dr. Freeland as a Minister of this church, without application for leave to the Synod.

Ottawa Pres. called to the Bar.

After reasoning, the Presbytery of Ottawa was called to the Bar by the Moderator.

Dissent.

Mr. John Laing dissented.

Moderator resumed chair.

The Moderator now resumed the Chair.

Explanation.

The Clerk of the Presbytery of Ottawa stated that the transaction to which reference was made had taken place at a period anterior to his appointment as Clerk, and requested that Mr. Wardrope should be called upon for explanation. Mr. Wardrope explained, at length, and called for the Paper purporting to be a Presbyterial designation of Dr. Freeland to this Church. The paper asked for was produced and read.

Motion—agreed to

On motion of Mr. W. McLaren, seconded by Mr. A. A. Drummond, it was agreed :—That a special Committee be appointed to consider and inquire into all the circumstances connected with the reception of Dr. Freeland, by the Presbytery of Ottawa, and to report at an early Sederunt.

The Committee was appointed as follows :—Messrs. W. Gregg, (Convener), W. B. Clark, J. J. A. Proudfoot, T. Lowry, Dr. Thornton, W. McLaren, J. Middlemiss, T. McPherson, Professor Young, J. Laing, Dr. Irvine, Ministers,—Messrs. D. McKay, D. McArthur, J. McBean, Elders. Committee.

RECEPTION ACT.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee appointed yesterday to draft a new Act for the Reception of Ministers. The Report was given in and read by Mr. W. McLaren. Reception Act—Report on.

It was moved by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Mr. D. Waters, —That the Report be received and approved generally, and enacted, *ad interim*, and sent down to Presbyteries for consideration ; and that Presbyteries be instructed to report to next Synod. Motion.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. T. McPherson, seconded by Professor McVicar,—That the Report be sent back to the Committee, to be amended in accordance with the general views expressed by the Synod. Amendment.

A vote being taken, the motion of Mr. McLaren was carried by a large majority. The Yeas and Nays were called for, when 74,— being more than two-thirds of the whole number of votes given,— voted Yea, and 30 Nay ; and the Synod decided in terms of the motion, to enact the Report as an Act, *ad interim*, for the Reception of Ministers, and to send it down to Presbyteries for consideration, with instructions to report to next meeting of Synod. Decision. Yeas and Nays.

DISSENT.

Professor Caven, Mr. A. F. Kemp, Professor McVicar, and Mr. Thomas McPherson, craved leave to have their dissent from this Deliverance marked in the Minutes of Synod. Dissent.

RECEPTION ACT.

The Act agreed upon in the above resolution, and enacted, *ad interim*, is in terms following :— Reception Act—*ad interim*.

First,—Ministers of other Evangelical Presbyterian Churches, who hold and accept the Westminster Standards, in terms of the Articles of Union, and who come in the way of orderly translation, being in settled Charges, and also Ministers and Licentiates who are *expressly* designated, or commissioned, as Ministers or Missionaries to this Church, by any Board, or Committee, of the Presbyterian Churches in Great Britain and Ireland, and the Lower Provinces, authorized to make such designation, shall, on application to any Presbytery, and producing proper documentary evidence, be at once admitted as Ministers, or Probationers of this Church.

Second,—In the case of an applicant from any other Church, and in the case of an applicant for admission who does not come in the manner provided above, but with Presbyterial or other official Certificates, only, he shall not be received into full standing as a Minister or Probationer of this Church, unless with the express sanction of the Synod : provided always, that if on examination of the certificates of such party, at an ordinary meeting of the Presbytery, and on due consideration of the whole case, the

Presbytery be unanimous, they may avail themselves of the services of such applicant in the meantime.

Third,—That the Certificates of such applicant shall be presented to the Presbytery at an ordinary meeting thereof, at least sixty days before the meeting of Synod, and he shall be dealt with as the Presbytery may see fit, in the way of private conference, examination, and hearing discourses, with the view of ascertaining his soundness in the faith, personal piety, knowledge, ministerial gifts, prudence and propriety of deportment; and if satisfied on all these points, the Presbytery shall record their judgment, and appoint the applicant to appear personally at the next meeting of Synod, and instruct their Clerk to issue circular letters as early as possible to the Presbyteries in the usual form, and to transmit the application, and relative documents, to the next ensuing Synod. In the event of the Synod granting permission, such applicant shall be received by the Presbytery, and recognized, as the case may be, as a Minister or Probationer of this Church.

DIVISION—PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

Division—Pres. of Grey.

Mr. James Middlemiss, from the Committee appointed to consider the Overture on the subject of the division of the Presbytery of Grey, and to confer with all parties concerned, handed in and read a Report recommending that the prayer of the Overture be granted, and two Presbyteries forthwith formed, as indicated in said Overture, that is to say; that a new Presbytery be formed to be called the Presbytery of *Durham*, consisting of the following congregations namely,—those under Messrs. Hay, Moffat, Duff, C. Cameron, Greig, Park, Morrison, McMillan, and Crozier, as also the Stations of Holland, Crawford, Hanover, Bentinck, and Sconeville; embracing the Townships of Brant and Carrick, in the County of Bruce, and Glenelg, Bentinck, Normandy, Egremont, Holland, and Artemesia, in the County of Grey:—that the name of the Presbytery of Grey be changed to that of *Owen Sound*, and to consist of the following congregations, namely,—those under Messrs. Tolmie, Frazer, Bremner, J. Cameron, Stevenson, Dewar, Brown and Gauld; as also the congregations of North and South Keppel, and Knox Church, Sydenham; and the Stations of Sullivan, Collingwood Mountain, Williamstown, and Bruce Mines; embracing the Townships of Amabel, Keppel, Sarawak, Saugeen, Elderslie, and Arran, in the County of Bruce; and Derby, Sydenham, Sullivan, St. Vincent, Collingwood, and Euphrasia, in the County of Grey, and also the North Shore.

First meetings and First Moderators.

The Committee also recommended that the first meeting of the Presbytery of Owen Sound be held in the town of Owen Sound, on the 2nd Tuesday of July, at 2 o'clock, p. m., Mr. Thomas Stevenson to be the first Moderator; and that the first meeting of the Presbytery of Durham be held at Durham, on the 2nd Tuesday of July, at 2 o'clock, p. m., Mr. Patrick Greig to be the first Moderator.

Books—Pres. Grey.

It was also recommended that the books of the Presbytery of Grey be held by the Presbytery of Owen Sound.

Report adopted.

The Report was received, and the Synod ordered in accordance therewith.

KANKAKEE MISSION.

The Synod took up the Report of the Committee on the Kankakee Mission, read on Monday night. It was agreed to refer the Report to a Committee to frame a Deliverance for the adoption of Synod. The Committee was appointed as follows:—Messrs. Thomas McPherson, (Convener), A. F. Kemp, D. Inglis, D. Waters, Professor McVicar, W. McLaren, J. Laing, Professor Young, Ministers; Lt. Col. Haultain, Mr. Young, Mr. W. Clark, Elders. Kankakee Mission.

KNOX COLLEGE.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee appointed to draft a Deliverance for the adoption of Synod on the Report of the Board of Management of Knox College. The Report was handed in and read by Mr. Alexander Topp. Knox College.

STATE OF RELIGION—CONFERENCE.

The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, the Synod, as arranged by the Committee on Bills, resolved itself into a Conference on the State of Religion. Mr. J. K. Smith and Mr. G. Smellie addressed the House, and replied to several questions by members of the Synod. Mr. Kenneth McDonald also addressed the Synod. The Conference closed. State of Religion—Conference.

KNOX COLLEGE.

It was agreed to proceed with the consideration of the Draft Deliverance on the Report of Knox Colege Board as the first business in the afternoon, and then to proceed with the remaining items of the unfinished business of the morning. Knox College.

CONFERENCE.

It was also agreed that another Conference on the State of Religion be held, from five o'clock to six, this evening. Conference at 5 o'clock.

The Diet was closed, Lt. Col. Haultain leading the Synod in prayer, and the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

NINETEENTH SEDERUNT.

McNab Street Church, Hamilton.

Wednesday, June 16, 1869, 3, p. m.

The Synod met, and was constituted, Mr. John McEwan, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read.

KNOX COLLEGE.

As agreed upon in the morning, the Synod proceeded to the consideration of the Draft Deliverance on the Report of the Board of Management of Knox College; and it was agreed to take up and consider the recommendations of said Draft, *seriatim*. Knox College Consideration of Deliverance.

The first recommendation was read and agreed to. 1st ad'pt'd.

The second recommendation was read and agreed to. 2d adopt'd.

3d recommendation Motion.

The third recommendation was read.

It was moved by Mr. R. Ure, seconded by Mr. J. McTavish,—That in view of the state of the finances of the College, the Lectureships be, for the present, discontinued.

Amendment.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. J. M. King, seconded by Dr. Thornton,—That the third recommendation be adopted.

Dr. Evans invited to Correspond.

On motion, the Rev. Dr. Evans, of John Street Wesleyan Church, in this city, was invited to take a seat in Synod as a corresponding member.

STATE OF RELIGION—CONFERENCE.

State of Religion Conference

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, a motion was made and seconded, that the order of business agreed upon in the morning be suspended until the business on the College Report be finished. It was moved in amendment, and seconded, that the order agreed upon be adhered to. On a vote being taken, it was decided to adhere to the order previously ageeed upon; and the Synod, thereupon, resolved itself into a Conference on the State of Religion.

Mr. J. Middlemiss, Mr. George Barron, Elder, Mr. D. McRuer, Mr. Proudfoot, Mr. Ure, and Mr. Ball, addressed the Synod.

ADJOURNMENT.

Adjournment.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a motion was made to continue in Conference for ten minutes longer. On a vote being taken, the motion was negatived,—the Conference ended, and the Synod adjourned,—the Diet being closed with prayer, by Mr. R. Rodgers, of Collingwood, and the Benediction by the Moderator.

TWENTIETH SEDERUNT.

McNab Street Church, Hamilton.

Wednesday, June 16, 1869, 7:30, p.m.

The Synod met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. John Porteous, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

ASSESSORS—GUELPH PRESBYTERY.

Assessors—Guelph Presbyt'ry

Mr. W. S. Ball, on behalf of the Presbytery of Guelph, preferred a request for the appointment of certain Ministers and Elders as assessors, to be associated with the said Presbytery, in disposing of certain cases, namely:—The Moderator of Synod, (Dr. Ormiston,) Professors Young and Caven, Messrs. Alexander Topp, William Gregg, and J. M. King, Ministers; Lieut.-Col. Haultain, and the Hon. A. Vidal.

The Synod unanimously granted the request of the Presbytery of Guelph, and appointed the Ministers and Elders named, assessors, in accordance therewith.

STATE OF RELIGION REPORT.

It was moved by Mr. David Inglis, duly seconded and agreed to,—That the Report of the Committee on the State of Religion be remitted to a Committee, with instructions to bring in a Deliverance at an early Sederunt. The Committee to consist of the following Ministers and Elders:—Mr. Ure, Convener, Professor Young, Professor Caven, Professor McVicar, Messrs. J. M. King, W. McLaren, A. A. Drummond, T. Wardrope, Ministers,—Lieut.-Col. Haultain, Messrs. P. Dewar, A. Smith, (London,) and H. Young, Elders. State of Religion Report sent to Committee.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions. The Report was given in and read by Mr. W. McLaren, the Convener of the Committee. Foreign Mission Report.

It was moved by Mr. D. Inglis, seconded by Mr. D. McKay, and agreed to,—That the Report of the Foreign Missions Committee be received, the thanks of the Synod given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, and that the Synod do now proceed to consider the recommendations of the Report, *seriatim*. Report received.

The first recommendation was read, as follows:— 1st Recommendat'n.

1. That the Foreign Mission Committee shall hereafter consist of *twelve* persons, whose travelling expenses in attending meetings of the Committee shall be paid, and of one corresponding member in each Presbytery, who, when present at any meeting of the Committee, shall be entitled to deliberate and vote.

On motion of Mr. Doak, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson, it was, on vote, carried,—That the Committee consist of *seven* members, instead of *twelve*, as proposed in the recommendation. Motion.

It was moved by Mr. J. Straith, seconded by Mr. J. J. A. Proudfoot, and agreed to,—That the Corresponding Members from Presbyteries, referred to in the recommendation, be appointed by the Presbyteries. Corresp'ning Members to be appointed by Presbyteries.

The second recommendation was read, and after reasoning, was adopted. 2d Recommendation adopted.

The third recommendation was read, as follows:— 3d Recommendation read.

3. That the Synod agree to relieve the Foreign Mission Committee of the work in British Columbia and Red River, in order that they may devote all their energies to the evangelization of the heathen.

After long reasoning, and the proposing of several motions, which were withdrawn before coming to a vote, it was, on motion of Mr. J. M. King, duly seconded, agreed as follows:—That the recommendation be not, meanwhile, adopted, but that the Committee be instructed to correspond with the Churches in Scotland and Ireland, as to the condition and claims of Presbyterianism in British Columbia, with a view of securing, if possible, their co-operation in meeting the expenses of that Mission. 3d Recommendation modified.

The fourth recommendation was read, as follows:— 4th Recommendation read.

4. That the Foreign Mission Committee be directed, during the year, to select, if possible, one or two Missionaries for the Foreign field.

Mr. Carter's Address.

At the request of the Synod, Robert Carter, Esq., of New York, the Delegate to this Church from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (O. S.) in the United States, addressed the Synod on the subject of Foreign Missions.

HOUR OF ADJOURNMENT.

Synod to sit beyond hour of closing.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Synod agreed to sit until this Report be disposed of.

Motion to adopt 4th. 1st amendment.

It was moved by Mr. J. Ross, seconded by Mr. J. K. Smith :—That the fourth recommendation of the Report be adopted.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. R. Ure, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson :—That the recommendation be laid on the table till next Synod.

2d amendment.

It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. J. Laing, seconded by Mr. D. Waters :—That the Committee be empowered to look out for two or three Ministers, who may be nominated to the next Synod, as prepared to go to the Mission field among the heathen.

Votes—4th adopted.

Votes were taken, when the amendment of Mr. Laing was first carried over that of Mr. Ure, and then the motion of Mr. Ross was carried over the amendment of Mr. Laing, and the Synod decided in terms of the motion, to adopt the fourth recommendation.

DISSENT.

Dissent.

Mr. R. Ure and Mr. A. Wilson dissented.

5th Recommendation read.

The fifth recommendation was read, as follows :—

5. That China be chosen as a field for a Mission to the heathen, and that the Committee be instructed, in carrying on said Mission, to co-operate with the Missionaries of the Presbyterian Churches of England and Ireland.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. Hugh Young, Elder, seconded by Mr. W. B. Clark, (Que.),—That the word "China" in the recommendation be struck out, and the words "New Hebrides" inserted in its stead.

1st amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. M. King, seconded by Professor McVicar,—That in the event of the Foreign Mission Committee seeing its way to commence operations among the heathen, abroad, before the next meeting of Synod, it be remitted to that Committee to choose as between China and India, as the field of operations.

2d amendment.

It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. D. Waters, seconded by Dr. Jennings, as follows :—Remit the matter to the Committee for further consideration, and to make such inquiries as shall enable them to select a suitable field, and to take such action as they may see to be best.

Votes—Decision.

Votes were taken, when the amendment of Mr. Waters was carried, successively, over that of Mr. King, and over the motion of Mr. Young, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

Instruction to H. & F. Committee.

On motion of Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. McLaren, it was agreed,—That the Foreign and Home Missions Committees, be instructed to confer together in relation to the Missions to Red River and British Columbia.

The Recommendations, as amended, are as follows :—

1. That the Foreign Mission Committee shall hereafter consist of *seven* persons, whose travelling expenses in attending meetings of the Committee shall be paid, and of a corresponding member in each Presbytery, appointed by the Presbytery, who, when present at any meeting of the Committee, shall be entitled to deliberate and vote.

2. That the Foreign Mission Committee be authorized to send another Missionary, forthwith, to the Red River, and also to consider in what way the expense of the Mission to British Columbia may be reduced, and to take such action to that end as they may deem necessary in the premises.

3. That the Committee be instructed to correspond with the Churches in Scotland and Ireland, as to the condition and claims of Presbyterianism in British Columbia, with a view of securing, if possible, their co-operation in meeting the expenses of that Mission.

4. That the Foreign Mission Committee be directed, during the year, to select, if possible, one or two Missionaries for the Foreign field.

5. That the matter of making choice of a field of operations be remitted to the Committee for further consideration, and to make such inquiries as shall enable them to select a suitable field, and to take such action as they may see to be best.

6. That the Foreign and Home Missions Committees be instructed to confer together in relation to the Missions to Red River and British Columbia.

The Report of the Foreign Mission Committee being now disposed of, the Synod adjourned, the Moderator closing the Diet with the Benediction.

TWENTY-FIRST SEDERUNT.

McMab Street Church, Hamilton.

Thursday, June 17, 1869, 10, a.m.

The Synod met and was constituted,—Principal Willis, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sanctioned. Minutes read.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS—REPORT.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures gave in a ninth Report, arranging the order of business, and stating that Mr. McTavish appealed against the transmission of the papers on the question of Marriage with a deceased Wife's Sister, on the ground that the Committee had no power to transmit the same. The Report was read by Mr. David Waters, the Clerk of the Committee. Com. on Bills. 9th Report.

It was moved by Mr. Waters, duly seconded, that the Report be adopted. Motion.

It was moved in amendment, by Mr. W. T. McMullen, and agreed to :—That the order of business be so far departed from as that the question of Sabbath Observance be taken up immediately Amendment.

after the Report of the Committee to whom was referred the Report on the State of Religion.

Amendment adopted.

The Report, with this amendment, was adopted, and the order of business therein recommended sanctioned.

KNOX COLLEGE.

Knox College—Draft Deliverance. Motions read.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Draft Deliverance on the Report of the Board of Management of Knox College, interrupted by the adjournment yesterday afternoon.

The motions before the House at the adjournment were again read, as was also the third recommendation of the Draft Deliverance. A vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. King was carried over the motion of Mr. Ure, and the Synod decided:—That the third recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

3rd recommendation adopted.

4 adopted.

The fourth recommendation was read and adopted.

5 adopted.

The fifth recommendation was read and adopted.

DELIVERANCE.

Deliverance.

The Deliverance, as adopted by the Synod, is as follows:—

THE COLLEGE DEBT.

Debt.

1. That when the Annual Collection for the College shall be taken, Ministers be enjoined specially to urge upon their congregations increased liberality, in order that the floating debt may be cleared off; and, further, that the College Board, in order to bring the matter before the Presbyteries of the Church, be instructed to take such means as may be best adapted to attain this end.

THE ENDOWMENT.

Endowment.

2. That, in accordance with the statements of the College Board regarding the generally depressed condition of business, it would be inexpedient to make a general effort to endow the College at present, but that the Synod remit the question of the Endowment to the College Board, to take up and consider the matter at their meeting in October, mature a plan, and report the same for the consideration of the next Synod, or to take immediate action should the state of the country warrant such a step; and in the event of any action being taken before the next Synod, that the sum to be aimed at should not be less than $120,000.

LECTURESHIPS.

Lectureships.

3. That both Lectureships be continued; but that, meanwhile, the lecturers take up their subjects on alternate years, and that students of the first and second years attend the lectures on Apologetics, and the students of the second and third years the lectures on Homiletics, so as to secure that all the students shall receive the benefit of both lecturers during their full Course.

SCHOLARSHIPS—UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

Scholarships.—University students.

4. That, believing that Scholarships awarded to young men attending the University, with a view to the Holy Ministry, have

largely contributed to encourage young men to prosecute their studies, with that end in view, the Board of Examiners be authorized to take such steps as they may think best to secure the necessary funds, and that the scheme be commended to the favorable consideration of the Church.

RESIGNATION OF CHAIRMAN.

5. That having heard with regret the intimation made by Mr. Inglis of his resignation of office as Chairman of the College Board, the Synod record its grateful sense of the efficient manner in which he has discharged its duties, and of the valuable services which he has rendered to the College and Church in that capacity. Resignation of Chairman.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS—REMIT.

There was handed in and read, a Report from the Committee appointed at a former Sederunt to prepare a Remit, to be sent down to Presbyteries, on the constitution and functions of Boards of Examiners, for the examination of students of Theology. Board of Examiners Remit.

The Report was received, and it was agreed to consider the several sections thereof, *seriatim*. Report received and considered

The several sections being read and agreed to, the Report was agreed to as a whole.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, seconded by Mr. J. Pringle, it was agreed :—That the Synod having considered the Report of the Committee, send it down to Presbyteries, and instruct them to report to next Synod. Report adopted.

The Remit is in terms following :— Remit.

I. The examination of students shall be conducted by Presbyteries, and by Boards of Examiners, which shall be appointed annually by the Synod.

II. It shall be the duty of Presbyteries to ascertain, by examination, the fitness of persons presenting themselves as students with a view to the Ministry, and to certify them to the Boards of Examiners for examination, and the Boards shall assign such candidates their position in the *Curriculum*.

III. There shall be two Boards of Examiners, one to meet at Toronto, and the other at Montreal, and each Board shall consist, respectively, of seven members, with the addition of the Professors of the Colleges; and the professors of Knox College, Toronto, shall be, *ex officio*, members of the Board meeting in Toronto; and the Professors of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, shall be, *ex officio*, members of the Board meeting in Montreal.

IV. The standing of Students who have not matriculated at the University of Toronto, or at McGill College, Montreal, shall be determined by examination before the Board, at the close of each Session.

V. Students shall be required to pass an examination before either of these Boards on entering the Theological *Curriculum;* and the Boards may accept the degree of B.A., from either of the above-named Universities, in the place of such examinations, and,

with this exception, the examination of Theological Students by the Boards shall be at the close of the Session.

VI. In case of Students in the preparatory course producing Certificates from the above-named Universities of having passed examinations which the Boards may deem equivalent to their own, the Boards may dispense with further examinations in these subjects.

VII. Theological Students shall be required to appear before the Presbyteries within which they reside between College Sessions, and deliver, at least, one written exercise.

Lecturers appoint'd. Order for next Session.

On motion of Dr. Jennings, duly seconded, the Synod appointed Mr. J. J. A. Proudfoot, of London, and Mr. R. Ure, of Goderich, to the lectureships in Knox College, in accordance with the third clause of the Deliverance foregoing, and ordered that the Lectures of the next ensuing Session of the College be delivered by Mr. Proudfoot.

HOME MISSIONS.

Home Missions Deliverance, &c.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Home Mission Committee, and also the Report on the Buxton Mission debt, to frame a Deliverance.

The Report was handed in and read, and it was agreed to proceed to the consideration of the several clauses of the Draft Deliverance, *seriatim*.

1st adopted.

The first clause was read and adopted.

2d Clause amended.

The second clause was read, when it was moved by Mr. McLarer duly seconded, and agreed to, that the following be substituted for the second clause :—

That Presbyteries be recommended to take such steps as are necessary to establish missionary organizations in all the congregations within their bounds, and to report to next Synod their action in this matter and the results of the same.

3d. adopted.

The third clause was read and adopted.

4th. Clause amended.

The fourth clause was read, and it was agreed,—That the matter of reducing the Supplements to aid-receiving congregations be left to the discretion of the Home Mission Committee.

5th. adopted.

The fifth clause was read and adopted.

Deliverance.

The Deliverance, as amended, is as follows :—

1. That Presbyteries be enjoined to take steps carefully to revise the lists of Mission Stations, and Supplemented Congregations, at their first regular meeting after the Synod.

2. That Presbyteries be recommended to take such steps as are necessary to establish Missionary Organizations in all the congregations within their bounds, and that they be instructed to report to next Synod their action in this matter, and the results of the same.

3. That in case of any Presbytery desiring to have assistance or advice in carrying out this recommendation, they may apply to the Convener of the Home Mission Committee, who shall be empowered to visit personally, or by Deputation, such congregations as the Presbytery may desire.

4. That, in regard to the suggestion of the Committee, to the effect that the supplement to aid—receiving congregations be reduced to the extent of ten per cent., the matter be left to the discretion of the Committee.

5. That, while no change is made in the arrangements concerning Probationers, Presbyteries be instructed to deal with vacant congregations with the view of securing greater liberality on their part, in the remuneration given to those Ministers and Probationers who temporarily minister among them.

The Moderator left the chair, which, at his request, was taken by Mr. Proudfoot, a former Moderator. Moderator left chair.

BUXTON MISSION.

The Report of the same Committee on the Report of the Buxton Mission Committee, and on the Report of the Presbytery of London, in regard to the arrears due to Mr. King, was given in and read by Mr. J. Laing, setting forth in substance, that in 1866 there was reported as due the Treasurer of the Buxton Fund $745 77; of this there were paid from the Synod Fund $200; and a like sum from the Central Fund; in all $400; leaving to be paid in 1870, $200; and in 1871, $145 77; and besides a new claim for arrears, during the last three years, viz.:—in 1866--67, $133; in 1867--68, $166 50; and in 1868--69, $152 50; total, $452; and containing statements of the action of the Committee on Home Missions under the instructions of Synod, last year, in connection with the Buxton Mission, and giving expression to the opinion that these arrears should not come upon the Central Fund. Buxton Mission.

The Report was received. Report received.

The Moderator resumed the chair. Moderator resumed chair.

It was moved by Mr. Kemp, and seconded,—That the Report regarding Buxton be adopted, and the Home Mission Committee be instructed to pay a supplement, not exceeding $400, for the next year, as the Presbytery of Chatham may recommend; and that the Buxton Committee be instructed to pay out of the Funds in their hands the arrears due Mr. King, and such proportion of the regular stipend as they may be able, or as may be required of them.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. McTavish, and seconded, —That the motion be amended by leaving out all the words instructing the Home Mission Committee to pay a supplement for the next year. Amendment.

A vote being taken, the motion was carried, and the Synod decided in accordance therewith. Vote—Motion carried.

Mr. McTavish dissented. Dissent.

HOUR OF ADJOURNMENT.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was agreed to sit until all matters in charge of this Committee shall have been disposed of. Synod to sit beyond closing hour.

The Committee gave in a Report on an Overture from the Presbytery of Ontario, on Evangelistic labour, to the effect that Evangelistic labours.

the Committee had no recommendation to make, but that the Overture contained matter deserving the consideration of the Synod. The Report was received.

STATE OF RELIGION.

State of Religion—Report

The business on the matters referred to the Committee foregoing being finished, the Synod agreed still further to continue in session, to hear a Report from the Committee appointed last night, to whom was remitted the Report of the Standing Committee on the state of Religion.

The Report was given in and read by Professor Young, embodying the following Minute :—

The Synod, having received the report of the Committee on the state of religion, and had conference on the subject, have learned that, in not a few of the congregations of our Church, in different parts of the country, an unusual religious interest has been awakened ; deep concern has been manifested on the part of multitudes regarding the salvation of their souls ; many sinners appear to have been brought to Christ, and the people of God have been greatly quickened For this work the Synod desire to record their deep gratitude to him, who is the source of all blessing ; and they trust and pray that, not on one or two portions of our Church merely, but on every part of it, gracious showers may descend. But the Synod would take notice of the fact, that, through lack of time, the important subject of the state of religion has received only an imperfect consideration ; in consequence of which it is not impossible that impressions of an erroneous kind, which may lead to injurious practical results, may be left on the minds of some members of the Church. In particular, it is matter of regret that it has been impossible for the Synod, while in conference, to hear statements from Ministers in whose congregations no special and extraordinary religious awakening has recently taken place. The report of the Committee on the State of Religion shows that, from day to day, a large measure of spiritual good is, through the Divine blessing, resulting in the congregations of our Church generally, from the use of the ordinary means of grace, even where no remarkable awakening of a kind fitted to arrest public attention has occurred. The river may carry large and abundant blessings without overflowing its banks, or moving otherwise than calmly and silently ; and, in the opinion of this Synod, it would be a lamentable thing if the idea should be entertained by any of the members of the Church, that those Ministers in whose congregations there was no revival, in the popular sense of the expression, have either been wanting in zeal or faithfulness, or have had no fruit of their labours. It is also matter of some regret to the Synod that, through lack of time, it could not hear so fully as might have been desired, from those Ministers and Elders in whose congregations special religious awakenings have taken place, to what extent the development of devotional feeling was accompanied with improvement in the details of Christian morality—with love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance. What the Synod has learned regarding such fruit of the Spirit is very delightful, but it would have been

glad to have obtained fuller information; and, in order that no mistake may in any quarter be made in regard to so essential a matter, and that men may not deceive their own souls, it would desire most urgently and affectionately to impress upon all the members of the Church, that all signs of a work of grace are worthless, where the conduct is not reformed. "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

Among the lessons to be derived from the facts which have been brought under its notice, the Synod would call attention particularly to the following:—

1. In the first place, it seems to have been made evident that, in the instrumentality which the Church is habitually using for gathering sinners into the kingdom of Christ, and advancing the spiritual life of believers, too little use is made of the gifts and graces of ordinary Church members. The members of the Church should be made to feel, that every one who has tasted that the Lord is gracious, is called upon to labour directly for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom. Such labours should, of course, be conducted in a manner not inconsistent with order, and with the general harmony of the Church. "God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all the Churches of the saints." But a great point would be gained if all, old and young, who themselves know the Lord, did realize, more than is ordinarily done, the solemn obligation incumbent on them, not to be content with having given themselves to Christ, but to do, wisely and kindly, what in them lies, that all whom they can possibly influence may have fellowship with them in the privileges and hopes of the Gospel.

2. In the next place, the Synod, having learned that, where special religious interest has been awakened, very direct dealing with individuals in regard to the salvation of their souls has been generally practised, and apparently with good results, would recommend Ministers and other Church members to consider the great importance of ascertaining, as far as possible, to what extent divine truth is understood, and its power felt. The Synod does not doubt that every Christian, who wishes to labour for Christ, and who seriously considers the best method to be pursued, will feel of what unspeakable consequence it is, that he should endeavour to send forth the truth with direct personal aim,—should run, not as uncertainly,—should fight, not as one that beats the air.

3. In the third place, the Synod, with reference to the fact brought out in conference, that not a few of the children of the Church have in very early life been brought under serious religious impressions, would urge upon parents the importance of cultivating family religion, and labouring with earnestness and affection for the souls of their children, as they that must give account. In this connection, the Synod regards it is a significant fact that, as was brought out by several of the speakers in the conference, the persons who were the subjects of the religious awakenings that have taken place in different parts of the Province were, to a large extent, persons who had in early life been carefully

instructed in the system of Divine truth. This cannot but be felt to be a great encouragement to parents and Sabbath School teachers and others, not to neglect the regular and systematic instruction of the children within the sphere of their influence in the grand but simple truths of the Gospel—truths so grand as to transcend the grasp of the loftiest human minds, and yet simple enough to form the foundation of the hope and joy of a little child.

The Synod agreed to receive the Report, and ordered it to be printed in the *Record*.

The Synod adjourned, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

TWENTY-SECOND SEDERUNT.

McNab Street Church, Hamilton,

Thursday, June 17, 1869, 3, p.m.

The Synod met and was constituted, the Moderator offering prayer.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

STATE OF RELIGION.

State of Religion—Report.

On motion of Principal Willis, duly seconded, the Synod resolved as follows :—That having regard to the important interests concerned, the Paper on the State of Religion, read by Professor Young, in the morning, be printed under the direction of the Committee, and circulated as a Pastoral letter, or otherwise, among the people of our charge, for the encouraging and stimulating of congregations and their office-bearers.

GOVERNOR GENERAL—ADDRESS.

Gov. Gen. —Draft Address.

Lieutenant Colonel Haultain, from the Committee appointed at a former Sederunt, to frame an address to His Excellency, the Governor General, handed in and read a Draft Address, which, on motion, was received and adopted.

Deputation to present Address.

The Synod appointed as a Deputation to present the address to His Excellency, the following members of Synod :—The Moderator, (Dr. Ormiston), Principal Willis, Mr. Thomas Wardrope, Mr. William Moore, Lt.-Col. Haultain.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

General Assembly Returns on Act.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the Returns to Remits to Presbyteries on the Act for the erection of a General Assembly. The Returns were given in and read, to the effect, that six Presbyteries approved of the Act, *simpliciter*, namely, those of Huron, Simcoe, Hamilton, Paris, Kingston and Guelph :—that two Presbyteries, namely, those of Brockville and Grey, approve generally :—that six approve with amendments, namely, those of Toronto, London, Stratford, Montreal, Ottawa and Ontario :—and that one Presbytery, that of Cobourg, would postpone the question in view of the possible union of all the Presbyterian Churches in this Dominion.

It was moved by Mr. McTavish, seconded by Prof. McVicar,— That, inasmuch as the majority of Presbyteries have not approved, *simpliciter*, of the Draft Act of Assembly, the Synod direct that the Act, with the amendments which have been suggested by Presbyteries be sent down again to Presbyteries, with instructions to report thereon at next meeting of Synod. Motion

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Gregg, seconded by Mr. Geo. Cuthbertson :—That the majority of Presbyteries having approved, generally, of the Draft Act of Assembly, resolve to take up the consideration of the articles, *seriatim*. Amendment.

A vote was then taken, when the amendment was carried, and the Synod decided in terms thereof. Vote—Amendment carried.

The Synod proceeded with the consideration of the Sections and sub-sections of the Act, *seriatim*, to the end ; and the same were, severally, adopted, with certain amendments, as follows :— Consideration of Articles

AN ACT FOR THE CONSTITUTING OF A GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND DISTRICT SYNODS.

Whereas it is of importance, for the welfare and good government of the Church, that a General Assembly and certain District Synod should be instituted in the Canada Presbyterian Church :—

Be it, therefore, resolved and enacted, by and with the consent of the Presbyteries, in terms of the Barrier Act, viz :—

I. That, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, there shall be constituted a Supreme Court of this Church instead of the present Synod, which shall be styled and entitled THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, and which shall possess all the powers, privileges, and immunities, which at present belong to the Synod of the said Church.

II. The General Assembly shall consist of one-third of the whole number of the Ministers on the rolls of the several Presbyteries, with an equal number of acting Elders, or of such other proportion as may at any time be lawfully determined on ; and said members shall be appointed in the manner following, viz :—

1. At an ordinary meeting of the Presbytery, held at least thirty days before the meeting of the General Assembly, each Presbytery shall appoint the proportional number of Ministers and Elders.

2. The Presbytery shall forthwith grant to the Ministers and Elders thus elected and appointed Commissions in due form, attested by their Clerk, who shall forward said Commissions to the Clerk of the General Assembly, at least eight days before its meeting ; and said Clerk shall from such Commissions prepare an *interim* roll, to be called at the opening of said Assembly, and which, being amended and corrected, if necessary, shall be confirmed as the roll of the General Assembly.

3. Should the number on the roll be incapable of division by three then, the *third* shall be the third of the next higher number capable of such division.

III. The General Assembly shall hold its first meeting at Toronto, Ontario, and within Knox Church there, on the first Tuesday of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy years,

at half an hour after seven of the clock, in the evening, and thereafter as the General Assembly itself shall determine; and the Moderator shall be nominated and appointed in the same manner as the Moderator of the Synod has heretofore been, or as may otherwise be hereafter determined.

IV. There shall be constituted four District Synods, immediately subordinate to the General Assembly, but having superior and appellate jurisdiction over Presbyteries, Sessions, and Congregations, within their respective bounds; and which shall possess and enjoy all such other subordinate powers and privileges as may, from time to time, be granted them by the General Assembly. There shall also be the right of Appeal, Reference, Petition, and Overture, from and to said Synods; and they shall be styled and constituted as follows, viz:—

1. The Synod of Montreal, which shall comprise all the Ministers and Elders on the rolls of the Presbyteries of Montreal, Ottawa, Brockville, and Kingston. The Synod will meet at Montreal, and within Erskine Church there, on the third Tuesday of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine years, at half an hour after seven of the clock, in the evening, and thereafter by regular adjournment, at such time and place as the Synod itself may determine and appoint. The first Moderator shall be the Rev. William Taylor, D. D.

2. The Synod of Toronto, which shall comprise all the Ministers and Elders on the rolls of the Presbyteries of Cobourg, Ontario, Toronto, Simcoe, and Owen Sound, and shall meet at Toronto, and within Bay Street Church there, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, at half an hour after seven of the clock, in the evening, and thereafter by regular adjournment, at such time and place as the Synod itself may determine and appoint. The first Moderator shall be the Rev. John Jennings, D. D.

3. The Synod of Hamilton, which shall comprise all the Ministers and Elders on the rolls of the Presbyteries of Hamilton, Paris, Guelph, and Durham, and shall meet at Hamilton, and within Knox's Church there, on the second Tuesday of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, at half an hour after seven of the clock, in the evening, and thereafter by regular adjournment, at such time and place as the Synod itself may determine and appoint. The first Moderator shall be the Rev. George Cheyne.

4. The Synod of London, which shall comprise all the Ministers and Elders on the rolls of the Presbyteries of London, Huron, Stratford, and Chatham, and shall meet at London, and within St. Andrew's Church there, on the second Tuesday of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, at half an hour after seven of the clock, in the evening, and thereafter by regular adjournment, at such time and place as the Synod itself may determine and appoint. The first Moderator shall be the Rev. Donald McKenzie.

5. The Clerks of the several Presbyteries shall send certified rolls of their Presbyteries to the Clerks of their respective Synods,

at least eight days before the meetings of said Synods; and such rolls shall be the rolls respectively of the several Synods.

6. The Moderators of said Synods shall, in all meetings after the first, be nominated and appointed by open vote, or in such other manner as the Synod itself may, from time to time, determine. The business shall be conducted in the same manner, *mutatis mutandis*, as is the business of the General Assembly; provided, nevertheless, that the Synod shall have power, from time to time, to frame, alter, and amend, such other and additional Standing Orders as they may deem necessary for their own orderly procedure.

7. Said Synod shall meet at least once during the ecclesiastical year, and shall annually send up their Minute Books for the examination of the General Assembly.

COMMITTEE ON MINUTE.

Com. on Minute.

Messrs. A. F. Kemp, W. McLaren, and W. Doak, were appointed a Committee to frame a Minute to dispose finally of the business connected with the Act, the sections and sub-sections of which have now, severally, been adopted.

PRINCIPAL WILLIS—LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Principal Willis—leave of absence.

Principal Willis intimated that he desired, at a certain period, to be relieved for a time from his professional duties, as he had some intention of visiting distant parts of the world, and saying that such arrangements would be made as would prevent any injury to the College from his temporary absence.

Motion.

Moved by Mr. J. McTavish, seconded by Professor McVicar, and unanimously agreed as follows:—That the Rev. Principal Willis having intimated his desire to visit distant parts of the world, before the close of next Session of the College, the Synod, recognizing the long-continued and valuable services of the Rev. Principal, agree to release him from his duties in Knox College, for the period stated by him, and authorize him, with the concurrence of the Senate of the College, to make provision for his classes during his absence. The Synod further desire to record their hope and prayer that the Lord may prosper him in his journey, and bring him back in "the fulness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ."

A. Wilson leave of absence.

Mr. Andrew Wilson asked and obtained leave of absence from the remaining Sederunts of Synod during this Session.

DR. FREELAND—PRES. OTTAWA.

Pres. Ottawa—Dr Freeland—action of Pres. annulled.

The Committee appointed at a former Sederunt on the matter of the reception of Dr. Freeland, by the Presbytery of Ottawa, brought up by the Report of the Committee to examine the Record of the said Presbytery, gave in a Report which was read by Mr. W. Gregg,—directing attention to certain words used in the Paper presented by Dr. Freeland to the Presbytery of Ottawa, purporting to be a designation from the Associate Reformed Church, in the United States:—expressing the opinion that the designation referred to in the said Paper is not a designation in the sense which our Act regarding the Reception of Ministers

contemplates, but is simply a dismissal and commendation of Dr. Freeland to the Canada Presbyterian Church,—and recommending to the Synod to declare the action of the Presbytery of Ottawa, in receiving Dr. Freeland, to be null and void.

The Report was received, and the Synod declared and decided in accordance therewith.

Ottawa Presbyt'ry Record attested.

The Synod ordered the Record of the Presbytery of Ottawa to be attested in the sense of the foregoing Deliverance.

RECORD—HOME AND FOREIGN.

H. and F. Record.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the Home and Foreign Record. The Report was presented and read by Mr. William Gregg, the Convener of the Committee,—setting forth, in substance, that the circulation of the Record now amounted to 6,800 copies, being a slight increase over last year; that the receipts had been $2,429, and the expenditure, $2,062, showing a balance applicable to the payment of the several expenses of the Agent of the Church, of $367 ;—that it had been intimated to the Committee by the Agent of the Church, that the editorship of the Record demanded more time and labor than he could well devote to it ;—and recommending that the Committee be empowered to appoint, for the ensuing year, a joint editor, who shall receive such remuneration for his services as the Committee may deem expedient.

Report received and adopted.

The Report was received and adopted, and the Synod ordered in accordance with its recommendation.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

Reception of Ministers—Report of Committee.

Mr. John McTavish handed in a Report from the Committee on the application of Presbyteries for leave to receive Ministers of other Churches. The Report was read, setting forth in substance, that the Committee having examined the papers, and made particular inquiries regarding those applying for admission, agreed to recommend that leave be granted to the Presbytery of Toronto to receive Mr. William McConnell; to the Presbytery of Paris, to receive Mr. Joseph Lowry, from the Presbytery of Chicago, and Mr. James Robertson, of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, (N.S.:) and to the Presbytery of London to receive Mr. Robert Stevenson, of the Presbytery of London, of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

Report received—leave granted.

The Report was received and leave was granted to the several Presbyteries mentioned, to receive the Ministers above named, as Ministers of this Church, as craved.

PRES. RECORDS.

Pres. Records.

Reports were given in and read from the Committees to examine the Records of the Presbyteries of Stratford and Grey, stating that these Records were, with slight exceptions, carefully and accurately kept.

The Synod ordered the said Records to be attested in the usual form.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools. The Report was handed in and read for the Convener, Mr. W. Cochrane, by Mr. W. T. McMullen. Sabbath Schools Report.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the Benediction.

TWENTY-THIRD SEDERUNT.

McNab Street Church, Hamilton.

Thursday, June 17, 1869, 7.30, p. m.

The Synod met, and was constituted with devotional exercises, the Moderator offering prayer.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Report on Sabbath Schools, read at the close of the last Sederunt, was, on motion, received, and the thanks of the Synod were tendered to Mr. McMullen for his efficient services. Sabbath Schools Report received.

SABBATH SCHOOLS—OVERTURE.

There was taken up and read an Overture, transmitted by the Presbytery of Stratford, on the subject of Sabbath Schools, setting forth the great importance of such institutions :—saying that there are misapprehensions in the minds of some as to the relation between the Sabbath School and the Church, and that there is danger from such misapprehensions of looking upon the School as something separate from the Church, and praying the Synod to define the relation of the School to the Church, and to frame such a constitution for the Sabbath School as may be in harmony with our principles as a Church, and as may tend to the more efficient conducting of such schools. Sabbath Schools Overture.

Mr. Waters and Mr. Hamilton were heard in support of the Overture. Mr. Waters and Mr. Hamilton heard.

On motion of Mr. Waters, seconded by Mr. Laing, it was agreed that Report on Sabbath Schools be printed as an appendix to the Minutes of Synod ; and that the Overture from the Presbytery of Stratford be remitted to the Committee on Sabbath Schools, to prepare a Deliverance on the subject of said Overture and to report to the General Assembly next year. Sabbath School Report to be printed, &c.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Kemp, from the Committee appointed at the last Sederunt to frame a Minute to complete the business on the subject of the erection of a General Assembly, handed in and read a Draft Minute, which was adopted by the Synod, and is as follows :—That the Act for constituting a General Assembly having obtained the consent of a majority of Presbyteries, and having been considered in all its clauses by the Synod, is hereby approved as a whole, and adopted as a Standing Law of the Church ; and on the adjournment of this Synod the Moderator shall, in terms of said General Assembly Final Min.

Act, call and cite said General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church to meet at Toronto, and within Knox's Church there, on the first Tuesday of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at half past seven o'clock, *post meridiem*, to be opened by said Moderator, and constituted in the said manner and form in which the Synod has hitherto been opened and constituted; the joint clerks of Synod to be the joint clerks of said Assembly.

MR. KEMP'S APPEAL.

Dissent & Complaint Mr. Kemp.

The Synod took up a Dissent and Complaint of Mr. Alex. F. Kemp against a finding of the Presbytery of London in the matter of Mr. Robert Kennedy.

With-drawn.

Mr. Kemp requested leave to withdraw the Dissent and Complaint; and that the Presbytery of Montreal be at the same time instructed to rectify an informal certificate which their Clerk endorsed on a Presbyterial certificate in favor of Mr. Robert Kennedy, granted by the Presbytery of Ogdensburg, so that Mr. Kennedy's position in relation to that Presbytery be not impaired.

Decision.

The Synod granted leave to Mr. Kemp to withdraw his Dissent and Complaint, and decided to instruct the Presbytery of Montreal as indicated in the preceding Minute.

TEMPERANCE.

Temperance—Overtures.

There was taken up read an Overture from the Presbytery of Ottawa on the subject of the increase of intemperance throughout the land, and the duty of adopting such measures as might tend to lessen the evil. There was read also an Overture from the Presbytery of Ontario on the same subject, and with a similar prayer. There was also taken up and read a Memorial from the Canada Temperance Union on the same subject.

Overtures support'd.

Mr. Wardrope and Mr. Carswell were heard in support of the Overture from Ottawa. Dr. Thornton was heard in support of the Overture from the Presbytery of Ontario.

Resolution on Overtures.

Moved by Dr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. J. McTavish, and unanimously agreed, as follows:—The Synod having heard the Overtures, agree to receive and adopt them, and to record their sorrow and anxiety at the great prevalence of the sin of intemperance: and, recognizing their obligations, at once to testify against and strive to suppress the evil, do hereby recommend each Minister of the Church to take up the subject by an earnest address from the pulpit, at least once in the year, and in every suitable way endeavor to discountenance the prevalent drinking usages that lead to intemperance; and that the Moderator, and Dr. Thornton, and Mr. Wardrope, be instructed to prepare a pastoral letter on this subject, to be signed by the Moderator, and sent to each Session of the Church.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Standng Committees—Report Nomination committee

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee to nominate the Standing Committees. The Report was given in and read by Mr. D. Waters, the Convener of the Committee. The Report was received, and, with certain amendments, was adopted, with the

exception that instead of the Committee on the State of Religion named in the Report, it was resolved to re-appoint that of last year.

The Boards and Committees recommended in the Report, with the foregoing exception, were appointed as follows :—

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

Messrs. J. Laing, (Convener); W. Moore, J. Burton, A. Wilson, J. Thom, Dr. Thornton, J. M. King, D. Inglis, W. Cochrane, J. Middlemiss, J. J. A. Proudfoot, A. F. Kemp, W. Doak, A. McLean, T. Stevenson, Mungo Fraser, D. Waters, George Cuthbertson, Ministers; W. Clark, James Henderson, James Brown, Plummer Dewar, Elders. Home Mis. Com.

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

Messrs. W. McLaren, (Convener); Dr. Ormiston, John Scott, (L.), A. Topp, Dr. Holden, Messrs. Plummer Dewar and D. McKay, and one member from each Presbytery, to be appointed by the Presbytery. Foreign Mis. Com.

KANKAKEE COMMITTEE.

Messrs. A. F. Kemp, (Convener); T. McPherson, J. Scott, (L.), G. Cuthbertson, J. J. A. Proudfoot, John Thompson, Geo. Milligan, Dr. R. F. Burns, A. Wilson, Dr. Jennings, W. Doak, J. W. Mitchell, C. Chiniquy, A. A. Drummond, Ministers; Alex. Smith, Alex. Bartlett, Hon. A. Vidal, H. Young, Elders. Kankakee Com.

BUXTON MISSION.

Messrs. J. Scott, (L.), (Convener); T. McPherson, G. Cuthbertson, W. Doak, W. Walker, A. F. Kemp, A. McKellar, M.P.P., J. Laird, W. Clark. Buxton Com.

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Dr. Ormiston, Chairman; Messrs. D. Inglis, A. Topp, M.A., Principal Willis, Professor Caven, Professor Young. W. Reid, Dr. Burns, W. Moore, J. Burton, W. McLaren, D. Waters, J. McTavish, W. Fraser, John Ross, W. T. McMullen, R. Torrance, John Thompson, A. A. Drummond, T. Stevenson, Dr. Jennings, T. Lowry, W. T. Murdoch, J. J. A. Proudfoot, D. McRuer, R. N. Grant, J. Laing, R. Ure, Ministers; Alexander Fraser, M.P.P., Hon. J. McMurrich, A. I. McKenzie, Lieutenant Colonel Haultain, Dr. McQuesten, James Brown, Elders. Knox Col. Board.

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James Ross, James Hossack, A. C. Mitcheson, George Hay, F. W. Torrance, P. Redpath, John Stirling, James Court, Joseph McKay, Dr. Dawson, Warden King, A. Robertson, D. McKay, John Watson, A. McGibbon, W. D. McLaren, David Aikman, Elders.

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Senate Montreal College.

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BOARD OF EXAMINERS—KNOX COLLEGE.

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SABBATH SCHOOLS COMMITTEE.

Sabbath Schools Com.

Messrs. W. Cochrane, (Convener); W. T. McMullen, J. Robertson, T. Lowry, J. Straith, H. McQuarrie, J. Dunbar, A. A. Drummond, R. Hamilton, Ministers; David Hamilton, Hercules Morris, Wm. Dickson, Dr. Clarke, (Paris).

SABBATH OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

Sab. Observance Com.

Messrs. J. Middlemiss, Convener; A. B. Simpson, R. Torrance, G. Smellie, M. McKenzie, Kenneth McDonald, J. Straith, W. Robertson, Finlay, McCuaig, W. T. McMullen, J. Cowan, T. McCrae.

STATE OF RELIGION.

State of Religion Com.

Messrs. J. McTavish, Convener; R. Binnie, Dr. Thornton, J. R. Scott, A. Kennedy, James Thom, J. M. Roger, J. Smith, (B).

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Widows & Orphans' Fund Com.

James Osborne, Esq., Convener; Messrs. W. Reid, A. B. Simpson, Dr. Jennings, J. Porteous, T. Lowry, Thos. McPherson, James Black, J. G. Murray, Ministers; J. Alexander, (Knox Church, Hamilton), Hugh Young, Alex. Ogg, Dr. Clarke, Peter Budge.

STATISTICS.

Statistics Com.

Messrs. D. Waters, Convener; J. Gray, T. McPherson, J. W. Mitchell, Robert Hall.

FINANCE.

Finance Com.

Hon. J. McMurrich, Convener; Messrs, W. M. Clarke, W. Gregg, J. L. Blaikie, James Campbell, T. W. Taylor, John Y. Reid.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Dr. Thornton, Convener; Messrs. A. Kennedy, D. H. Fletcher, Robert Wallace, John Ratcliff, John Parker, John McBean, Hugh Young, A. I. McKenzie. A. & I. Ministers' fund Com.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

Messrs. W. Gregg, Convener; Rev. W. Fraser, A. Topp, Dr. Thornton, John Campbell. Record Com.

DEPUTATIONS.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the appointment of Deputations to other Churches. The Report was presented and read, and, with certain amendments, was adopted, and the Deputations named therein were appointed as follows:— Deputations appointed.

To the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, Mr. W. B. Clark, (Quebec), Principal; Mr. J. M. Gibson, Mr. D. McKay, Alternates. To Pres. Ch. of Can. in connection Ch. Scotland.

To the United Presbyterian Church in the United States, Mr. Thomas McPherson, Principal, and Dr. R. F. Burns, Alternate. U.P. Ch., U. S.

To the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, Dr. Thornton, Principal, Mr. John Scott, (L), Alternate. Gen. Synod Ref'd. Ch., America.

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Messrs. D. Inglis and Thomas Lowry, Principals; and Mr. W. McLaren and Professor McVicar, Alternates. Gen. Ass. Pres. Ch., U. S.

To the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, Mr. A. F. Kemp, Principal, Dr. Dawson, Alternate. To Pres. Ch. Lower Provinces.

PRES. CHURCH, L. P. LETTER.

There was presented and read a letter from the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in the Lower Provinces, expressing the great interest felt by our Brethren there, in the progress and strength of this Church, and their earnest wishes and prayer for its continued prosperity; and containing interesting particulars relating to their own operations at Home and in the New Hebrides, and in the Island of Trinidad. Pres. Ch. L. P. Letter from.

PRINCIPAL WILLIS—DELEGATE TO BELGIC CHURCH, &c.

On motion made and duly seconded, the Synod agreed as follows:—That as it is probable that Principal Willis will be in Europe early next year, he be appointed as a Delegate from this Church, to the Synod of the Missionary Church in Belgium, and to the Synod of the Union of Evangelical Churches in France, to wait upon the one or the other, or both of these Bodies, as he may have opportunity, and to convey to them the Christian and fraternal salutations of this Church. Missionary Ch. Belgium, and Synod of Evangele'l Churches in France—Princip'l Willis Delegate to.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE REPORT.

There was presented and read the Report of the Standing Committee on Sabbath Observance. Sabbath observ'nce Report.

There were also presented Overtures on Sabbath Observance from the Presbyteries of Guelph, Paris, Huron and Hamilton. Sabbath observ'nce Overtures.

Resolut'on Overtures referred, &c.

On motion of Mr. D. Inglis, seconded by Mr. W. T. McMullen, it was agreed:—That the Report on Sabbath Observance be received, and that the Overtures from the Presbyteries of Guelph, Paris, Huron and Hamilton, be referred to the Committee on Sabbath Observance, just appointed, and that the Committee be directed, at an early date, to take such steps as they may think best, with a view to the promotion of the better observance of the Sabbath in the land.

KANKAKEE MISSION.

Kankakee Mission—deliv'r'nce on Report.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee to draw up a Deliverance on the Report of the Committee on the Kankakee Mission. The Report containing the Deliverance was presented and read, and it was agreed to proceed to the consideration of the several clauses of the same *seriatim*.

Hour of adj'rnm'nt—Synod to sit till business finished.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was agreed to continue in Session till the business is finished.

1st Clause Kankakee Report.

The first clause of the Kankakee Report was read and agreed to.

2nd Read.

The second clause was read.

Moderator left chair.

The Moderator desiring to express his mind on the subject before the House, left the chair, which, at his request, was taken by Mr. David Inglis.

Moderator resumed chair.

The Moderator having given his opinion, again took the chair.

2nd Clause amended.

After long reasoning, the second clause, with certain amendments, was adopted.

3rd Clause read. Motion.

The third clause was read.

It was moved by Mr. Kemp, and seconded, that the third clause be adopted.

1st amendment.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. Laing, and seconded, that the clause be not adopted.

2d amendment.

It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. H. Young, Elder, seconded by Mr. W. McLaren:—That the Committee be authorized to assist suitable young men studying for the ministry.

Votes—last amendm't carried.

Votes being taken, the amendment of Mr. Young was carried over the amendment of Mr. Laing, and over the main motion by Mr. Kemp, and the Synod decided accordingly.

Dissent.

Mr. Laing dissented.

4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Clauses read and adopted.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth clauses were read and adopted.

The Deliverance, as amended, and adopted, is as follows:—

1. That the thanks of the Synod be given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, for their diligence during the past year.

2. That the Synod express gratitude to God for the prosperity of the Mission, and commend it to the prayers and liberality of the Church.

3. That the Committee be authorized to assist suitable young men, studying for the ministry, and, if they find it necessary, to appeal to the friends of the Mission for aid in this undertaking.

4. Leave it to the Committee to determine whether an appeal should be made to the Churches in Britain for aid in the erection of a suitable place of worship for the congregation at St. Ann's;

and, in the event of their concluding to do so, the Synod would commend the cause to the Churches there.

5. Authorize the Committee, if they see cause, to appoint two of their number, to confer, under a Commission from this Synod, with any similar Committee of the Synod of Chicago, Illinois, United States, so as to secure, if possible, a settlement of all pending difficulties, and harmony of action in prosecuting the Mission.

6. That the Committee be instructed to reply to the Petitioners from Muskegon, Michigan, United States, that the Synod gratefully receive the information their petition contains, of the work of grace among them, assuring them of the Synod's solicitude for their spiritual welfare, and that such supply of Gospel ordinances shall be given them as the Committee may be able, from time to time, to send.

7. Instruct the Committee to stimulate the liberality of the Congregation at St. Ann's, that a suitable stipend may, if possible, be provided by themselves, for their Pastor.

8. That the Report, together with an abstract of the accounts, be published in the Minutes.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND REPORT.

A. & I. Ministers' Fund Report.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers. The Report was presented and read by Dr. Thornton, the Convener of the Committee.

Resolution.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, seconded by Mr. R. Ure, it was agreed,—That the Report be received, and approved of generally, and that the thanks of the Synod be given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener; and that the case of Mr. Duff be referred back to the Committee with instructions to inquire into it more fully, and report to the General Assembly. It was also agreed that the main facts of the Report, and the recommendations be printed in the Appendix to the Synod's Minutes.

Facts and recommendat'ns to be printed.

REFERENCE—PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

Reference, Pres. of Grey.

There was taken up and read a Reference from the Presbytery of Grey, for advice regarding certain Church property in South Elderslie, of which, it was alleged, the congregation of the Canada Presbyterian Church, there, had been unjustly deprived.

Mr. Stevenson heard.

Mr. Thomas Stevenson was heard, on behalf of the Presbytery of Grey, in support of the Reference.

Committee of advice.

On motion made and seconded, it was agreed to sustain the Reference, and to appoint a Committee to advise with the Presbytery. The Committee was named as follows:—Messrs. D. Waters, W. Doak, R. Hamilton.

WIDOWS' FUND REPORT.

Widows' Fund Report.

The Synod took up the Report of the Standing Committee on the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of deceased Ministers. The Report was held as read, and was ordered to be printed in the *Record*.

FINANCE REPORT.

Finance Report.

The Finance Report was taken up,—was held as read, and was ordered to be printed.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thanksgiving Day—Instructions to Moderator

There was taken up an Overture on a Day of Public Thanksgiving. On Motion of Principal Willis, seconded by Mr. T. Wardrope, the Synod agreed as follows:—Receive and approve the Overture: authorize the Moderator to appoint a day for Thanksgiving by our congregations, at the time which may be most fitting; and that he be requested to secure, as far as possible, by correspondence with other parties, a harmonious recognition by the community of the blessings of Divine Providence.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC OVERTURE.

Instrumental Music. Overture. Delayed.

There was taken up an Overture from the Presbytery of Guelph, anent the use of Instrumental Music in Worship,—the Committee on Bills recommending that the consideration of the Overture be deferred.

The Synod agreed to delay entering upon the consideration of the Overture, and to send it up to the General Assembly, next year.

SACRED MUSIC.

Sacred Music Overture Sent to Assembly.

There was taken up an Overture from the Presbytery of Kingston on Sacred Music. It was agreed to delay this Overture, to come up to the General Assembly next year.

MARRIAGE, ETC.

Marriage with wife's sister—Overture.

The Synod took up an Overture from the Presbytery of Cobourg on the subject of marriage with a deceased wife's sister,—the Committee on Bills recommending that the matter be deferred till next Synod,—and Mr. McTavish dissenting from the action of the Committee in transmitting the Papers.

Petition—J. Cunningham. Delayed.

There was taken up, also, a petition from John Cunningham on the same subject.

It was agreed to delay the consideration of the O[illegible]ure and petition till next year.

CALLS—OVERTURE.

Calls—Overture Delayed.

There was taken up an Overture from the Presb[illegible] [illegible]don, on Calls, praying that certain modifications be m[illegible]e in the manner of proceeding, with a view to Moderating in [illegible] Call to a Minister. Consideration of the Overture was, on motion, delayed till the meeting of the General Assembly next year.

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPLES.

Overture on Summary of Principles delayed.

The Synod took up an Overture from the Presbytery of Stratford, anent the compiling of a Summary of Princi[illegible] for the use of the congregations of the Church. On motion made and seconded, it was agreed to put off consideration of this Overture till next year.

STATED COLLECTIONS.

Stated Collect'ns.

The Synod ordered that in all congregations in which there is no organized plan, or Association, for raising funds for the Schemes

of the Church, Collections be taken up for the several Schemes on the days mentioned below :—

1. For the Synod Fund, on the 3rd Sabbath of July.
2. For the Widows' Fund, on the 3rd Sabbath of September.
3. For the Kankakee Mission Fund, on the 1st Sabbath of November.
4. For the Home Mission Fund, on the 3rd Sabbath of December.
5. Contributions for Knox College, not later than the 31st of January.
6. For Foreign Missions, on the 3rd Sabbath of March.
7. For the French Canadian Missionary Society, at such time as may be found most convenient.

HYMN BOOK.

Overtures were taken up on the subject of compiling a Hymn Book. Consideration of these Overtures was delayed. It was at the same time stated that some expenses had been incurred by the forwarding of copies of the English Presbyterian Hymn Book to Presbyteries, and others. It was ordered that these expenses be paid out of the Synod Fund.

Hymn Book.

Expenses to be paid.

LETTER FROM SHERIFF THOMAS.

There was taken up a letter from E. C. Thomas, Esq., Sheriff of the County of Wentworth, calling the attention of the Synod to the condition of the lapsed classes of our population, and asking consideration of such measures as might be fitted to alleviate and lessen the wretchedness and crime so greatly prevailing in our cities and large towns.

Sheriff Thomas, Letter from.

The Synod appointed the Ministers of the City of Hamilton and their Synod Elders a Committee to confer with Sheriff Thomas on the subject of his letter.

Com. to confer with Sheriff Thomas.

MR. KNOWLES TRANSFERRED.

There was presented and read an application on behalf of Mr. [illegible]ies, of the Presbytery of Simcoe, praying that he and the congregation under his charge should be disjoined from the said Presbytery, and united to the Presbytery recently formed under the name of the Presbytery of Durham. An extract from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Simcoe was submitted, conveying the assent of said Presbytery to the transference craved. The application was granted, and Mr. Knowles and the congregations under his inspection were, as requested, transferred to the Presbytery of Durham.

Mr. Knowles transferr'd to Durham Pres.

RELIGION IN SPAIN.

There was presented a Memorial from Mr. Andrew Kennedy in relation to the religious condition of Spain, and praying the action of Synod in the premises. It was agreed to lay the Memorial on the table.

Spain—Memorial A. Kennedy.

MR. W. FERGUSON—PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

Presbyt'ry Huron—Application, W. Ferguson.

There was taken up and read an application from the Presbytery of Huron on behalf of Mr. William Ferguson, setting forth, in substance, that he had read before them a written exercise of great merit; that he had laboured as a Catechist, and had at different times been examined by the Presbytery; that he was acquainted with the Gaelic language; that he had a family and was in middle life; and praying that, on account of his ability, devotion, and prudence, leave be granted to the Presbytery to take him on trials for license; or otherwise, if that should not be granted, that the Synod authorize the Presbytery to dispense in his case with the regular *curriculum*, and further to superintend his studies with a view to the Ministry.

The Synod agreed to authorize the Presbytery to proceed in the way of the alternative last mentioned, namely, to superintend still further Mr. Ferguson's preparatory studies.

LICENSURE—MR. URQUHART.

Licensure, application London Pres.

An extract from the Minutes of the Presbytery of London with reference to Mr. Alexander Urquhart, student of Theology, was read. It stated that Mr. Urquhart, on presenting the requisite certificates, had been examined by the Presbytery, as required by the Church; that his examination had been sustained, and that the Presbytery now applied for leave to take him on public probationary trials for license. The Synod granted leave as craved to take Mr. Urquhart on public probationary trials.

EVANGELISTIC LABOURERS.

Overture—Evangelistic labourers.

There was taken up an Overture from the Presbytery of Ontario on the subject of Evangelistic Labourers. It was agreed that the consideration of this Overture be delayed.

DEATH OF MINISTERS.

Death of Ministers.

The Synod agreed to record the following Deliverance regarding the death of Ministers of this Church during the past year.

The Synod, having regard to the removal from among us of two of the Fathers of the Church, Mr. George Murray and Mr. Thomas Henry, who, amidst many sacrifices and self-denying labours, rendered valuable service in the earlier history of this Church, and of one of the younger Ministers, Mr. George Riddell, called to his rest in the midst of usefulness and success, resolve to record their sense of the personal worth and praiseworthy devotedness of these brethren; and while acknowledging the hand of God in their removal, and submissively bowing to His Holy Will, desire to be admonished of the necessity and importance of being habitually prepared for the Master's coming, and of faithfully doing the work to which they are called in the vineyard of the Lord.

STATISTICS—CONVENER TO BE PAID.

Statistics Convener to be paid.

On motion, the Synod ordered that the sum of sixty dollars be paid out of the Synod Fund to the Convener of the Committee on

Statistics, Mr. D. Waters, for his valuable services in this department.

THANKS.

Moved by Mr. J. Straith, seconded by Mr. James Whyte, and resolved :—That the Synod record their thanks :— Thanks.

1. To the Committee of Accommodation, for the efficient performance of their duties.

2. To the members of the Church and other citizens of Hamilton, for their kind and liberal hospitality.

3. To the Trustees of McNab Street Church, Hamilton, for the use of their building during the meeting of Synod.

4. To the Managers and Directors of the Grand Trunk, Great Western, and Northern Railways, and to the Directors of Steamboat Companies, for their kindness in granting a reduction of fares to members of Synod while travelling over their respective lines.

CLOSE.

The business being disposed of, the Moderator read the final Deliverance, adopted near the beginning of this Sederunt, in regard to the erection of a General Assembly, and announced that the said General Assembly would meet at the City of Toronto, and within Knox's Church there, on the first Tuesday of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at half past seven o'clock in the evening. The Moderator then briefly addressed the Synod, and gave out for praise the one hundred and twenty-first Psalm, which being sung, he closed the Session with the Apostolic Benediction. Close.

W. ORMISTON, D.D., *Moderator.*

WM. REID, M.A. } *Joint Clerks of the Synod of the*
WM. FRASER, } *Canada Presbyterian Church.*

MCNAB STREET CHURCH, HAMILTON, }
June, 17, 1869. }

Financial and Statistical Statements,

1869.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT,

FROM 1st APRIL, 1868, TO 31st MARCH, 1869, AS MADE UP FROM CONGREGATIONAL RETURNS.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

No.	Congregation.	Minister.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Amount of Supplement.	Stipend paid by Congregation alone.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church or Manse during year.	All other Con. and Incidental Contribution not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Synod Fund.	French Canadian Mission.	Kankakee Mission.	Other Benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total for Congregational, Synodical and Benevolent purposes.	Is there a Manse?
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1	St. Andrew's ..	A. Henderson, A.M.																	
	"	D. Paterson, A. M.																	
2	Erskine ch. Mon'l	W. Taylor, D.D.	2600	.....	2600 00	.....	1189 00	3029 00	6818 00	2337 00	302 00	200 00	31 00	18 00	130 80	85 00	1687 45	11609 25	
	"	J. M. Gibson A M																	
3	Chalmer's ch Quebec	W. B. Clark....																	
4	Knox ch. Mont'l	R. Irvine, D.D.	1600 00	.....	1600 00	.....	1019 34	1917 89	4537 23	312 25	749 64	20 00	45 00	20 00	32 00	.....	385 38	6101 50	
5	Mille Isles.....	John Irvine ...	400 00	100 00	256 20	148 20	.....	6 25	262 45	2 00	6 50	.....	2 15	2 00	.....	.....	.....	275 10	1
6	Huntington & Athelston.....	Jas. Watson, A.M.	500 00	.....	590 23	.....	5 50	30 00	625 73	18 00	18 00	18 00	9 20	6 75	13 12	13 13	14 00	735 93	1
7	Indian Lands...	Daniel Gordon.	500 00	.....	500 00	200 00	500 00	.....	1000 00	20 00	3 00	3 00	6 00	3 00	3 00	.....	127 00	1165 00	1
8	New Carlisle, &c	William Scott..	500 00	200 00	203 22	.....	.....	.....	203 22	.....	20 47	4 00	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	235 69	1
9	Lochiel	D. Cameron ...	500 00	.....	443 39	138 03	.....	58 00	501 40	27 00	20 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	9 00	597 40	1
10	Leeds	Jas. McConechy	500 00	.....	485 90	40 00	300 00	115 00	600 90	5 70	6 52	.....	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	20 00	645 12	1
11	Lancaster	J. Anderson...	320 00	.....	478 37½	.....	.....	67 49	545 86½	47 00	8 42½	4 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	609 29	1
12	St. Joseph St. Montreal	Alex'r Young..	1000 00	.....	1070 00	80 00	26 95	280 13	1377 08	21 67	6 00	12 80	.....	.....	26 75	.....	12 56	1456 86	
13	St. Eustache, &c	Alex'r Allan...	400 00	.....	377 50	320 00	.....	40 00	417 50	4 75	4 80	.....	8 71	2 40	3 40	.....	30 00	471 56	1
14	Kenyon	A. F. McQueen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
15	Lingwick	John Milloy ...	350 00	100 00	200 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	1
16	First ch. Lachute	John Mackie...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

13	St. Eustache, &c	Alex F. [illegible]																			
14	Kenyon	A. F. McQueen	350 00	100 00	200 00	100 00															
15	Lingwick	John Milloy																			
16	First ch. Lachute	John Mackie																			
17	Richmond	John McKay	500 00	100 00	360 00	40 00		60 00	420 00										420 00	1
18	Martintown and Williamstown	Nath'l Paterson	500 00		392 10	107 90	300 00	24 00	716 00	5 00	5 60	4 64		3 10	6 13	10 77	24 00		775 24	1
19	St. Louis de Gonzague & Vallyfield	W. Coulthard	400 00		400 00			50 00	450 00	9 00	7 92	8 46	6 65	6 60			70 00		558 65	
			295 00		253 00			45 30	298 30	10 60	7 07	5 00	5 00	5 00			15 00		345 37	
20	St. Sylvester, &c	James Hanran.	452 00	200 00	250 00		10 00		260 00	2 00	12 00			3 00					277 00	
21	Eng. R. & Howick	CM McKeracher	500 00		500 00		513 75	105 41	1119 16	25 00	20 00	10 00	8 00	6 00		14 00			1202 16	1
22	Henry's Church Lachute	John Eadie	630 00		651 00	100 00		60 00	711 00	9 00	13 87	12 04	11 73	13 23	14 14	12 58	60 00		857 59	1
23	Winslow	John McDonald	520 00		400 00	740 00	42 00		442 00	3 00	4 00								449 00	1
24	Coté des Neiges	Arch. C. Gillies	450 00		337 50		11 52	143 23½	492 25½		7 50	4 80	5 50	5 00		7 40			515 45½	
25	Metis	F. Fenwick, Mis.	320 00	120 00		200 00								3 66	3 25		7 03		13 94	1
26	Kennebec Road	Jas. Hume, Mis.																		
27	Ste Thérèse	A. Thomson, Lo.	350 00	50 00			52 07				7 00								357 07	1
*28	Côté St. Ch. Mon.	Vacant	1333 33		833 30			2276 06	3109 36		87 48		81 05	51 88					3329 72	
29	Vankleekhill and E. Hawksbury	"																		
30	Roxboro & Finch	"																		
31	Inverness	"	517 25		517 25			116 52	633 77		20 00		7 00	8 25		11 00			680 02	1
32	Farnham	"																		
33	Dalhousie Mills	"	280 00		280 00	141 92	49 05		329 05	5 70	2 25			3 00		2 30			342 30	1
34	Alexandria	"			40 00														40 00	
35	Harrington	"																		
36	New Glasgow	"																		
37	LaGuerre	"																		
38	Chateauguay B.	"																		
*	For 8 mon's only	Total	16217 58	870 00	14218 96½	2456 05	4019 18	8424 28	26662 42	2864 07	1340 04½	314 74	246 99	180 87	240 59	164 18	2461 42		34475 37	18

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

1	Ottawa, Knox ch	Thos. Wardrope	1600 00		1600 00			1435 00	3035 00	100 00	100 00	43 00	48 00	31 00	Agent	40 00	144 00		3542 00	1
2	Smith's Falls	John Crombie	650 00		460 00	rec. set	700 00	237 00	1398 00	15 00	40 00	20 00	10 00	5 00	30 00		9 00		1527 00	1
3	Osgoode	James Whyte	600 00		600 00		1100 00	40 00	1740 00	31 00	40 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	18 00				1859 00	1
4	Almonte	Wm. McKenzie	800 00		688 00		944 00	100 00	1733 00	26 00				7 00	18 00		15 00		1800 00	
5	Pembroke	John McEwen	600 00		600 00		29 00	7 00	636 00	20 00	10 00		15 00			10 00			691 00	1
6	Wakefield	Joseph White	600 00		600 00			91 00	691 00	49 00	36 00	25 00	46 00	10 00	16 00	14 00	62 00		950 00	1
7	Cumberland, &c.	Martin Lowry	600 00	150 00	400 00	234 00			400 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	3 00			6 00			417 00	
8	Ottawa, B. St. ch	Wm. Moore	1200 00		1200 00		8915 00	599 00	10714 00	55 00	50 00	40 00	20 00	10 00			94 00		10985 00	
9	Fitz'v & Torbolt'n	James Tait	600 00		600 00		100 00		700 00	15 00	7 00	10 00		9 00			30 00		771 00	1
10	Beckwith, Carleton P. & Ashton	J. Carswell	500 00		550 00			80 00	630 00	30 00	51 00	14 00	10 00	9 00		5 00			748 00	
			120 00		120 00		80 00	17 00	217 00	4 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	2 00					231 00	
11	Perth	Vacant	900 00		680 00			255 00	935 00	50 00	16 00	15 00	9 00	17 00	46 00		33 00		1121 00	
12	Ramsay	"	600 00		347 00				347 00							8 00	4 00		359 00	1
13	Bristol	"	500 00		500 00		490 00	137 00	1126 00	50 00	12 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	26 00	62 00		1337 00	1
		Total	9870 00	150 00	8945 00	234 00	11358 0	2998 00	24302 00	447 00	370 00	211 00	177 00	115 00	148 00	109 00	453 00		26332 00	8

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

No.	Congregation.	Minister.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Amount of Supplement.	Stipend paid by Congregation alone.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church or Manse during year.	All other Con. and Incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans', and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Synod Fund.	French Canadian Mission.	Kankakee Mission.	Other Benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total for Congregational, Synodical and Benevolent purposes.	Is there a Manse?
			$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	*
1	Waddington	John Morrison .	800 00	.....	854 00	.....	725 00	44 80	1621 80	12 15	38 35	24 85	15 50	16 50	51 40	.....	143 81	1924 36	1
2	N.Gow'r & Glos'tr	Wm. Lochead..	450 00	75 00	375 00	80 00	.....	30 00	405 00	20 00	50 00	8 00	7 00	7 00	8 00	10 00	40 00	555 00	
3	Cornwall	WHH'd'Bourck	600 00	200 00	400 00	.....	220 00	178 60	798 00	.....	47 38	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	905 38	
4	S. Gow'r & M'nt'n	R. McKenzie...	400 00	75 00	326 00	74 00	.....	75 00	401 00	8 00	15 00	8 00	5 00	2 00	2 12	4 00	10 00	455 12	1
5	Osnabruck.....	A. Matheson...	600 00	.....	285 00	Rec set	160 00	200 00	645 00	.....	23 38	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	675 38	*
6	Prescott.....	John Burton...	700 00	.....	700 00	.....	100 00	133 50	933 50	10 50	10 00	9 00	8 00	8 00	Agent	.....	....	979 00	
7	Brockville	J. Jones, M. A.	1000 00	.....	1000 00	.....	.....	562 00	1562 00	16 50	20 00	.....	20 00	12 00	11 50	.....	...	1642 00	
8	Spenc'v'lle & Ed'g	Vacant	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	262 00	6 00	22 46	3 00	2 00	3 00	.....	3 00	....	301 46	
9	Kemptville	"	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	245 00	5 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	....	269 00	
10	Yonge & Lyn....	"	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	
11	W. Winchester..	"	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	
12	Newboro & W'sp't	"	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	200 00	
	* Procuring one.	Total.....	4550 00	350 00	3940 00	154 00	1203 00	1223 30	7073 30	78 15	236 57	62 85	60 50	51 50	73 02	17 00	253 81	7906 70	2

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

1	Amherst Island	Jas. McIntosh.	400 00	100 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....	300 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	308 00	1
2	St. Andrew's Ch. Gananoque. ..	H. Gordon ..	425 00	.....	400 00	25 00	250 00	150 00	800 00	12 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	868 00	
3	Chalmer's Ch. Kingston	Patrick Gray	1000 00	.....	1100 00	.....	.....	388 00	1488 00	146 00	54 00	17 00	30 00	10 00	.....	.....	156 00	1901 00	
4	Brock St. Church Kingston	A. Wilson ...	900 00	.....	900 00	.....	.....	311 10	1211 10	15 00	25 00	6 00	10 00	9 00	.....	8 00	106 50	1390 60	
5	John St. Church Belleville	Wm McLaren	1200 00	.....	1200 00	.....	.....	427 47	1627 47	250 00	250 00	162 00	35 00	10 00	30 00	.....	30 00	2394 47	
6	Napanee.....	John Scott	.....	100 00	500 00	.....	2089 26	.....	2589 26	10 00	80 00	30 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	35 00	2754 26	1
7	Storrington and Pittsburgh....	T.S Chambers	600 00	.....	600 00	.....	.....	71 11	671 11	16 00	27 25	3 75	6 12	3 75	4 50	5 25	5 00	742 73	

	Belleville	John Scott	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71 11	671 11	15 00										
6	Napanee																			
7	Storrington and Pittsburgh	T. S Chambers	600 00	.....	600 00	.....	.....													
8	St. Peter's & St. Paul's, Madoc	David Wishart.	650 00	.....	540 77	.....	224 82	69 35	834 94	15 00	23 65	15 20	.....	3 45	5 20	.....	26 40	923 84		
9	Picton	John M'Mechan	600 00	.....	600 00	.....	413 45	156 16	1169 61	33 00	64 10	8 70	.....	6 47	.....	.....	33 00	1314 88	1	
10	Melrose and Lonsdale ...	J. Turnbull....	450 00	150 00	333 00	.....	.....	91 00	427 00	26 00	90 00	17 00	9 00	6 00	.....	9 00	35 00	619 00	1	
11	Camden and Sheffield....	Recently settl'd Jas. Pritchard.	550 00	150 00	258 75	.....	36 75	4 00	299 50	10 00	47 43	10 00	.....	5 00	.....	10 00	.....	381 93		
12	Trenton & Con'n	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
13	St Columba Ch., Madoc	"		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
14	Glenvale, Harrowsmith and Glenburnie ..	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
		Totals	6775 00	500 00	6732 52	25 00	3014 28	1671 19	11417 99	535 00	683 43	281 65	100 12	68 67	47 70	37 25	426 90	13598 71	4	

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

1	Peterborough ..	J. M. Roger, A. M	1000 00	.....	1000 00	....	1417 14	594 13	3011 57	80 00	95 07	30 00	20 00	16 00	....	....	121 36	3374 00		
2	Percy	T. Alexan'r A. M	450 00	50 00	450 00	....	....	126 37	576 37	6 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	....	....	3 00	617 37		
3	Verulam and Bobcaygeon	J. Paterson..	500 00	175 00	325 00	....	....	80 00	400 00	20 00	25 00	20 00	10 00	7 00	19 00	20 00	.....	521 00	1	
4	Emily	John Ewing.,	.....	.....	500 00	....	....	500 00	....	9 00	10 00	10 00	....	6 00	....	....	.....	535 00		
	Omemee.....		.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....		
	Bethany.....		.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....		
5	Grafton	J. W. Smith..	300 00	.....	300 00	....	252 17	85 63	637 80	20 00	20 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	12 74	4 00	21 50	729 04	1	
	Vernonville		240 00	.....	240 00	....	215 00	25 12½	480 12½	9 50	9 55½	8 77½	2 00	4 50	8 82	....	14 00	537 77		
6	Keene and Westwood ..	F. Andrews..	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....		
			.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....		
7	Cobourg	John Laing....	1000 00	.....	1000 00	....	1000 00	1167 74	3167 74	70 00	105 00	32 09	10 00	10 00	30 00	....	200 00	3624 83	1	
8	Springville	Wm. Blain ..	400 00	.....	400 00	....	....	228 00	628 00	10 00	19 00	25 00	8 00	4 00	10 00	6 00	4 00	714 00		
	Lakevale		200 00	.....	200 75	....	....	40 25	241 00	4 45	19 45	6 60	....	4 60	....	....	.....	276 10		
9	Norwood	W. C. Young	300 00	.....	300 00	....	100 37	51 67	452 04	9 00	10 12	....	....	....	....	....	.....	471 16	**	
	Hastings		200 00	.....	.....	....	322 81	....	530 81	.....	14 60	3 00	....	....	....	....	7 00	555 40		
10	Campbellford ..	David Beattie..	500 00	100 00	400 00	....	Rec'ly	Settled	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....		
11	Colborne and Brighton ...	Peter Duncan	.....	.....	320 00	....	100 00	30 00	570 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	....	....	.....	610 00	1	
			.....	.....	120 00	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....		
12	Fenelon Falls & Somerville....	Wm. Lochead	450 00	150 00	300 00	....	Rec'ly	Settled	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....		
			.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....		
13	Lakefield and North Smith..	J. Thom, B. A.	.....	.....	236 00	....	62 00	6 67	304 67	2 10	8 70	4 33	1 76	1 00	....	....	.....	322 56	**	
			.....	.....	169 00	....	13 00	....	182 00	2 50	5 60	1 34	1 21	2 02	....	....	34 25	227 92		
	Harvey		.....	.....	69 00	....	....	....	69 00	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	69 00		
14	Port Hope.....	Wm. Donald...	1000 00	.....	1000 00	....	....	668 94	1668 94	20 00	48 50	8 00	16 00	....	45 00	....	.....	1806 44	1	
15	Bethesda	W M'cWilliam M. A.....	300 00	.....	300 00	....	265 16	28 82	593 98	12 00	18 40	12 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	2 20	.....	648 58	1	
			.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....		
	Alnwick.....		200 00	.....	270 00	....	52 00	6 50	328 50	7 25	13 75	8 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	....	.....	365 50		

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG—*Continued.*

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			$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
16	Baltimore	J. L. Murray	400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	13 00	....	....	....	....	....	.....	13 00	
	Cold Springs....		400 00	Rec'ly	Settled ..	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	
17	Centreville.....	Wm. Mitchell	700 00	Rec'ly	Settled ..	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	
	Millbrook	B.A....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	
18	Perrytown and Oak Hills	Vacant	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	
19	Warsaw	Vacant	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	
20	Minden, &c	Vacant	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	
21	Haliburton	Vacant	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	
22	Kinmount	Vacant	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	
23	Chandos, Anstruther, &c..	Vacant	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	
		.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	
		Totals.....	8540 00	475 00	7899 00		3799 65	2271 09	13969 74	266 80	475 14	186 15	87 97	73 12	132 56	32 20	405 91	15629 57	7

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

1	Knox ch. Toronto	A. Topp, A. M.	2000 00	.....	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	5949 00	400 00	371 02	266 38	200 00	92 46	180 00	50 00	767 25	8276 11	
2	Bay St. Toronto	J. Jennings, D.D	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2547 31	35 00	29 00	15 00	....	5 00	20 00	....	.....	2651 31	1
3	Vaughan.	P. Glassford.	240 00	.....	244 00	.....	.....	154 33	398 33	12 67	36 00	9 00	7 32	5 00	5 42	....	.....	473 74	1
	Albion		200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 92	245 92	8 50	22 80	7 50	3 00	2 40	5 00	....	.....	295 12	
4	York Mills.....	R. Monteath	300 00	50 00	330 00	.....	55 60	10 62	396 22	8 48	25 00	5 00	6 00	4 00	....	....	.....	444 70	
	Fisherville		200 00	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....	200 00	.....	25 50	....	3 00	1 50	....	....	.....	230 00	
5	Richmond Hill..	James Dick..	500 00	.....	500 00	.....	.....	284 82	784 82	24 00	35 00	16 00	13 00	8 00	....	9 35	34 67	926 84	
	Thornhill			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	1
6	West ch. Toronto	R. Wallace	800 00	.....	800 00	.....	60 00	262 16	1122 16	20 00	32 32	34 41	....	....	....	....	55 76	1264 65	
7	Cooke's ch. "	W. Gregg, A.M.	1600 00	.....	2057 28	.....	.....	1611 07	3668 35	170 00	200 00	80 00	90 00	28 00	....	....	676 65	4913 00	
8	Brampton 1st Ch	Jas. Pringle	450 00	.....	450 00	.....	.....	308 57	758 57	28 46	17 68	13 24	18 08	7 45	....	7 86	18 40	869 74	
	Derry West		150 00	.....	170 00	.....	.....	13 00	183 00	3 00	5 40	....	8 00	....	....	1 70	.....	204 01	

7	Cooke's ch.	W. Gregg,	450 00	.....	450 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00
8	Brampton 1st Ch	Jas. Pringle	150 00	.....	170 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Derry West																				

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—*(Continued).*

9	Oakville	W. Meikle	600 00	.....	770 00	.....	527 68	180 48	1478 16	16 00	30 11	13 17	.....	10 48	....	7 00	42 06	1596 96			
10	Mono Centre	W.M. Christie	225 00	.....	195 00	30 00	.....	70 00	265 00	2 39	12 98	1 36	3 10	2 14	....	1 90	....	288 87	1		
11	Mono West	.....	225 00	80 00	145 00	.....	.....	19 70	164 70	1 69	1 20	1 67	1 76	1 60	....	1 49	....	174 11			
	Saskatch'n Miss.	J. Nisbet.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			
12	Union Church..	J. Alexander	.....	.....	600 00	.....	.....	227 00	827 00	60 02	30 33	45 62	18 00	8 77	....	....	84 00	1073 74			
	Norval	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			
13		John Black..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			
14	King	James Adams..	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....	130 00	530 00	12 00	6 00	8 00	6 00	6 40	....	10 00	....	578 40			
15	B. Columbia....	R. Jamieson ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			
16	Streetsville	Alex. McKay ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			
17	Gould St. Toronto	J.M. King, A.M.	1600 00	.....	1600 00	.....	1140 00	1109 35	3849 35	327 00	220 00	35 00	60 00	14 78	35 00	25 00	377 92	4944 05			
18	Caledon Cen. R.	A. McFaul ..	450 00	.....	450 00	.....	20 00	.....	470 00	8 00	15 00	7 00	4 50	3 14	....	....	80 00	588 64			
	Chal's Ch. 3. L.E.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			
19	Scarborough	D. H. Fletcher	700 00	.....	700 00	.....	.....	212 60	912 60	80 00	84 00	30 00	21 30	11 45	10 00	25 00	176 00	1350 35	1		
20	Georgetown	R. Ewing....	.....	.....	565 00	.....	330 69	246 78	1125 47	20 00	25 00	10 76	4 60	6 00	....	....	....	1191 83			
	Limehouse	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1		
21	B's Cor's Mark'm	F. Duncan ..	232 00	.....	232 00	.....	80 00	13 00	325 00	10 00	6 80	5 25	4 20	3 60	....	....	....	354 85			
	Melville Ch.	.....	268 00	.....	268 00	.....	.....	40 00	308 00	10 30	6 89	5 45	4 30	4 00	....	....	....	338 94			
22	Boston Ch	Don. Stewart	Rec'ntly	Settl'd.	219 85	.....	3160 00	63 60	3443 45	21 50	22 00	8 50	7 15	8 70	....	4 58	39 56	3555 44	1		
	Knox Ch. Milton	.....	.....	.....	196 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 25	22 05	5 25	....	2 00	2 92	....	....	243 47			
23	1st Chinguaco'y	R. M. Croll..	340 00	.....	340 00	.....	133 50	82 77	556 27	8 00	9 00	11 00	....	6 45	....	....	....	590 72	1		
	2nd do	.....	260 00	.....	260 00	.....	529 37	63 28	852 65	8 00	9 00	11 35	12 35	6 00	....	....	135 50	1034 85			
24	Knox Ch. Brampton & Malton..	John Aull.....	600 00	.....	700 00	.....	400 00	300 00	1400 00	6 50	12 50	6 00	8 00	8 00	....	8 00	....	1449 00			
25	Chas. St. Toronto	J.Campbell A.M	800 00	.....	800 00	.....	6800 00	700 00	8300 00	50 00	50 00	20 00	15 00	20 00	....	....	....	8445 00			
26	Orangeville	Vacant	300 00	130 00	300 00	.....	115 00	120 00	535 00	....	10 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	545 00			
	Mono Mills, &c.	.....	150 00	.....	170 00	.....	.....	125 00	295 00	....	25 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	320 00			
27	King & Laskey..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			
		Totals	13590 00	260 00	15662 00	30 00	13351 84	6394 05	35407 89	1366 46	1398 58	671 91	519 56	277 32	258 34	151 88	2487 77	40300 71	8		

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

1	Flamboro' West.	Thos. Christie..	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....			
	Saltfleet	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....			
2	Binbrook	G.Cheyne, A.M	....	....	569 72	....	....	131 92	701 72	41 47	48 75	35 16	15 66	11 13	14 00	26 21	45 02	939 04			
	Caistor	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....			
3	Beverly	John Porteous.	600 00	....	600 00	....	....	112 92	712 92	8 67½	49 50	19 50	3 87	6 25	15 71	18 00	....	834 42			
4	Nairn Ch. Str'b'e	A. McLean, A.M	....	....	390 00	....	112 00	186 60	688 60	21 00	4 00	8 75	4 00	2 50	4 00	4 00	40 68	777 59	1		
5	M'Nab St. Ch. H.	David Inglis....	1600 00	....	1600 00	....	2796 00	1436 00	5832 00	405 00	318 00	156 00	51 00	32 00	155 00	....	589 00	7538 00			
6	Cent'l Ch. Ham.	W. Ormiston, D.D	2400 00	....	2400 00	....	1463 00	963 00	4823 00	140 00	430 00	80 00	50 00	20 00	65 00	20 00	1042 00	6690 00			
7	Argyle St. Cale'n	James Black	650 00	....	650 00	....	....	320 00	970 00	36 00	32 00	34 00	21 90	15 00	....	9 00	25 00	1142 90			
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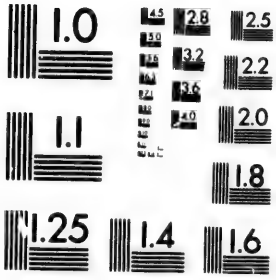

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8	Ancaster Village	.....	280 00	....	.....	.....	.....	87 85	367 85	6 21	5 60	6 80	5 35	3 85	....	....	2 00	....	
	Ancaster East ..	John Lees..	160 00	....	632 00	.....	.....	9 00	169 00	5 40	5 19	7 00	5 86	4 20	....	....	8 56	849 43	
	Ancaster West..	.....	192 00	....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	242 00	4 00	4 38	3 24	3 00	3 00	....	....	7 00	....	
9	Dunnville	R. Fleming..	525 00	75 00	Recently	Settled	.....	....	....	....	10 36	3 60	....	.....	....	....	....	13 90	
	North Cayuga...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	
10	Kx Ch. Pt. Dover	W. Craigie ..	565 00	....	565 00	.....	2010 15	367 68	2745 00	11 35	12 50	....	7 88	6 13	2 00	....	....	2982 00	1
	Simcoe	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	
11	Knox Ch. Jarvis	J. M'Robbie	300 00	....	628 00	.....	400 00	46 00	788 00	9 00	6 00	....	5 56	5 00	....	....	....	1235 50	
	Chalm. Ch. Wal.	.....	250 00	....	.....	.....	.....	130 00	410 00	....	6 00	6 00	....	.....	....	....	....	....	
12	Grimsby	J. G. Murray	500 00	100 00	500 00	.....	.....	250 00	750 00	10 85	22 15	12 00	5 30	5 63	3 60	7 97	22 00	839 50	
	Muir Settlement	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	
13	Suth. St. Ch. Cal'a	Thos. Wilson..	400 00	....	400 00	.....	.....	49 52	449 52	5 00	6 50	9 00	2 50	3 00	5 00	1 00	14 50	496 62	
14	Oneida	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	
	Thomp. Ch. Ind'a	Alex. Grant..	600 00	....	600 00	.....	.....	43 00	643 00	31 50	34 50	34 50	13 50	10 00	....	18 00	60 00	845 00	1
	Eastern Seneca .	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	
15	St. Catherines ..	Geo. Burson	1000 00	....	1250 00	.....	.....	955 00	1955 00	....	100 00	20 00	....	.....	....	....	125 00	2200 33	
	Port Dalhousie ..	.....	250 00	....	.....	.....	.....	84 00	334 00	....	20 00	10 00	....	.....	....	....	....	360 00	
16	Kx. Ch. Hamilton	A. B. Simpson	1400 00	....	1400 00	.....	1972 05	881 08	4253 13	62 00	43 02	30 00	11 00	16 00	....	....	227 19	4642 34	1
17	Kx. Ch. Dundas.	John McColl ..	1000 00	....	1000 00	.....	650 00	390 00	2040 00	40 00	30 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	....	....	....	2140 00	1
18	St. A's. Gainsboro	Jas. Malcolm	400 00	....	350 00	50 00	1600 00	40 00	1990 00	5 00	5 00	1 50	6 50	5 00	....	....	30 00	2043 00	1
	Wellandport	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	
19	KxCh. Waterdo'n	R. N. Grant	650 00	....	650 00	.....	.....	362 98	1012 98	15 29	33 26	19 72	9 00	8 00	....	....	....	1098 25	1
	Kx. Ch. Wel. Sq.	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	
20	Kilbride.....	W. H. Simpson	500 00	100 00	435 80	.....	212 20	150 50	788 00	15 00	20 00	5 00	....	5 00	2 00	3 00	....	838 50	
21	Drummondville.	J A F McBain	600 00	50 00	534 00	R. S.	.....	116 00	650 00	12 45	18 26	14 85	9 40	12 00	46 58	11 45	....	774 99	
	Chippewa	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	
22	Thorold	Vacant	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	

22	Thorold	Vacant																		
23	Welland	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
	Crowland	Vacant	....	....	260 00	.....	600 00	....	860 00	10 00	10 50	10 00	....	....	....	....	....	890 50		
	Port Colborne	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
24	Silver Hill	Mission Station	....	....	84 00	.....	.....	43 90	127 90	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	127 90		
25	Vittoria	Mission Station	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
26	Beamsville	Vacant	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
	Clinton	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
27	Stone Ch. Barton	Mission Station	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
28	North Pellam	"	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
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1	Wellington St. Brantford	Thomas Lowry	600 00	....	658 50	....	....	241 57	900 07	8 15	10 00	8 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	8 35	950 57	1	
2	Erskine Church, Woodstock and Beachville	W. Hamilton, D.D	700 00	....	525 00	....	....	134 00	659 00	Rece'ly	Settled	....	....	3 00	....	....	....	662 00		
3	Knox Ch. Ayr	D. McRuer	850 00	....	850 00	....	....	150 00	1000 00	58 88	74 00	25 53	8 50	9 39	50 00	25 90	....	1252 10	1	
4	Chalmer's Ch'rch Woodstock	D. McDermid	700 00	....	700 00	....	....	311 74	1011 74	14 00	6 00	5 00	7 00	8 00	....	....	....	1051 74	1	
5	Glenmorris	John Dunbar	500 00	....	500 00	....	....	226 53	726 53	20 00	38 00	12 00	8 00	11 60	10 00	10 00	10 00	846 13	1	
6	Knox Church, Woodstock	W. T. McMullen	1000 00	....	1000 00	....	225 00	431 57	1656 57	70 00	30 00	55 00	15 00	15 00	50 00	....	168 69	2060 26	1	
7	Knox Church, Ingersoll	John Straith	800 00	....	750 00	....	311 47	371 11	1432 58	60 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	14 00	20 00	10 00	1606 58		
8	Chesterfield	W. Robertson	600 00	....	600 00	....	1600 00	60 00	2260 00	20 00	11 00	10 00	5 00	6 00	....	....	....	2312 00	1	
9	Zion Church, Brantford	W. Cochrane MA	1200 00	....	1200 00	....	672 83	836 26	2709 19	85 00	50 00	20 00	15 00	10 00	30 00	5 00	96 17	3020 26		
10	Mount Pleasant	W. Peattie	500 00	50 00	400 00	....	....	10 34	460 34	3 91	6 04	4 20	4 45	1 62	....	....	7 10	487 66		
11	St. George	R. Hume	500 00	100 00	500 00	....	....	169 69	669 69	11 13	18 02	5 40	8 15	5 30	4 25	4 25	21 00	747 19		
12	Ratho and Innerkip	F. McCuaig	600 00	....	600 00	....	393 00	225 00	1218 00	33 18	16 15	15 00	8 50	9 00	....	....	....	1209 83	1	
13	River St. Paris	J. Robertson	700 00	....	700 00	....	882 38	29 02	1611 40	25 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	30 00	....	1756 40		
14	Tilsonburg and Culloden	W. Richardson	500 00	....	500 00	....	....	44 46	544 46	13 00	18 45	12 50	7 90	7 30	....	14 10	....	617 71		
15	Willis Church, Blenheim	H. McQuarrie	700 00	....	700 00	....	....	109 00	809 00	80 00	40 00	30 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	31 61	1045 61		
16	Stanley St., Ayr	Vacant	850 00	....	504 13	....	391 00	666 48	1562 21	30 00	26 00	26 04	8 32	5 57	....	13 66	....	1671 80		
17	Erskine Church, Ingersoll	Vacant	600 00	....	700 00	....	129 00	214 31	1043 31	23 60	20 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	....	....	1131 91	1	
18	Norwichville, East Oxford, and Wyndham	Vacant	600 00	....	600 00	....	322 44	44 18	966 62	10 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	3 20	....	....	2 00	1021 82	1	

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19	Dumf[illegible] Street, Paris	Vacant	1000 00	.....	1000 00	.....	457 90	327 94	1785 84	80 00	90 00	40 00	20 00	12 00	30 00	40 00	66 92	2164 76	1
20	New Hamburg	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total	13500 00	150 00	12987 63		5485 12	4603 20	23075 95	645 85	508 66	338 67	179 82	155 98	237 25	186 91	421 84	25750 93	10

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

1	Fergus, Melv. Ch.	George Smellie.	1000 00	.....	876 50	.....	.....	380 00	1256 50	50 00	30 00	50 00	45 00	20 00	50 00	20 00	75 00	1596 50	1
2	Eramosa, 1st Con	Wm. Barrie	500 00	.....	550 00	.....	.....	143 33	693 33	12 00	25 00	25 00	8 00	10 00	12 00	10 00	16 41	819 74	1
3	Guelph, 1st Cong.	Robt. Torrance	600 00	.....	600 00	.....	.....	309 58	909 58	10 00	13 00	8 00	.....	7 00	15 00	6 00	.....	968 58	
4	Guelph, K'x Ch.	Wm. S. Ball	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5	Galt, Knox Ch.	Jas. K. Smith	1400 00	.....	1400 00	.....	3074 00	1129 98	5603 98	273 15	169 00	40 37	40 00	18 08	86 00	68 00	294 48	6593 06	1
6	Evert'n&Mimosa	James Bowie	450 00	50 00	400 00	.....	12 32	38 77	451 09	19 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 30	484 18	
7	Erin	J. A. Thomp'n	300 00	.....	300 00	.....	.....	109 98	388 98	12 00	10 00	7 00	8 00	8 00	7 00	8 00	21 00	469 98	
	Caledon West	.....	275 00	.....	275 00	.....	.....	8 00	283 00	12 00	12 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	5 00	4 00	8 00	338 00	
8	Elora, Chalm.ch.	Jas. Middlemiss	600 00	.....	669 50	.....	235 50	179 45	1102 45	25 00	60 00	30 00	15 00	8 00	40 50	6 00	61 00	1347 95	1
9	West Puslinch	Andr'w McLean	600 00	.....	600 00	.....	.....	57 00	657 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	7 00	15 00	12 00	14 00	775 00	1
10	Rothsay, Calv. ch	D. Anderson	500 00	.....	506 00	.....	.....	283 00	789 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	7 0	3 00	6 00	6 00	.....	846 00	
	Wallace, T. L.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
11	Garafraxa	Wm. Millican	567 00	.....	446 00	142 19	.....	186 59	528 30	18 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	102 00	874 89	1
12	Doon & Hespel'r	M. McKenzie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
13	Galt, Melville Ch	W. T. Murdoch.	1000 00	.....	1000 00	.....	96 00	331 00	1427 00	40 00	40 00	30 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	10 00	121 00	1708 00	
14	Acton, K'x Ch.	L. Cameron	600 00	.....	600 00	.....	150 00	200 00	950 00	28 75	15 64	12 00	15 78	7 00	5 00	10 00	.....	1044 17	1
15	Glenall'n&Hollin	Thos. McGuire.	600 00	.....	600 00	.....	600 00	75 06	1275 06	25 00	40 00	35 50	10 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	100 00	1509 72	
16	Woolwich	Ed. Graham	725 00	.....	703 00	22 00	1854 62	244 77	2802 39	10 53	5 60	10 00	.....	6 00	5 00	2 56	4 57	2846 65	1
17	Minto, Knox Ch.	G. McLennan	600 00	.....	600 00	.....	360 00	70 00	1030 00	15 00	15 00	12 77	5 00	3 00	4 00	2 68	5 00	1092 45	1
18	East Puslinch	K. McDonald	700 00	.....	700 00	.....	1700 00	70 00	2470 00	31 00	55 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	9 20	2621 20	1
19	Alma& Cumnock	John Davidson.	600 00	.....	600 00	.....	.....	120 00	720 00	40 00	40 00	21 00	24 00	9 00	16 00	5 00	15 00	890 00	
20	Nassagawaya	James Little	700 00	.....	700 00	.....	40 87	104 00	844 87	25 00	30 00	10 00	3 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	16 00	940 87	
21	Waterloo, (Ger.)	H. Lentzinger	400 00	200 00															

19	Alma & Cumnock	John Dewar																		
20	Nassagawaya ...	James Little ..	700 00	.....																
21	Waterloo, (Ger.)	H. Leutzinger .	400 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
22	Berlin	A. J. Traver ..	600 00	.....	473 75	126 25	17 85	5 42	767 94	2 00	3 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	773 36	1
23	Eden Mills	Ed. Reeve ..	300 00	.....	150 00	.....	.....	.....	358 71	4 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	362 96	
	Rockwood.....	.....	300 00	.....	150 00	.....	1303 14	111 56	1564 70	....	3 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1568 25	
24	Elora, Knox Ch.	Vacant	600 00	.....	600 00	.....	.....	.....	810 50	29 00	42 00	15 00	.....	8 00	27 50	19 00	.....	951 00	1
25	Arthur	Vacant	300 00	100 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	
26	Guelph, Chal. ch.	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
27	Luther & Am'r'th	Miss. Stations..	.....	.....	107 50	.....	150 00	.....	257 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	257 00	
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1	Melv. Ch. Lobo..	D. McMillan ..	500 00	.....	516 00	.....	119 06	17 83	652 89	15 83	27 97	12 00	6 22	10 00	.....	12 00	.....	736 91	
2	P.C. St. Ann's Ill.	C. Chiniquy ..	1000 00	600 00	400 00	325 00	200 00	150 00	750 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	3 25	8 00	10 00	20 00	150 00	978 00	1
3	Embro	D. McKenzie ..	.....	.....	800 00	.....	323 00	335 91	1488 91	84 62	57 82	27 00	14 00	19 20	72 00	60 98	332 47	2157 00	1
4	1st S. P C. Chic'go	R. F. Burns, D.D	3000 00	.....	3000 00	.....	3432 83	1301 26	7734 09	25 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	10 00	39 00	15 00	70 00	7958 00	
5	Harwich	A. W. Waddell.	400 00	100 00	300 00	.....	.....	60 00	360 00	5 00	12 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	2 00	10 00	404 00	
6	K'x Ch. Ekfrid .	W. R. Sutherl'nd	400 00	.....	500 00	.....	.....	200 75	700 75	29 00	32 00	16 46	11 35	8 80	11 35	13 57	10 64	833 92	
7	Chatham	Angus McColl..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
8	1st P. C. London	J. J. A. Proudf't	.....	.....	700 00	.....	.....	391 42	1091 42	50 00	40 11	40 03	10 00	10 00	3 00	.....	22 00	1266 56	
9	Williams	L. McPherson .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
10	St. And. C. L'nd'n	John Scott	.....	.....	1263 00	.....	12073 46	392 11	13728 57	75 00	38 00	98 00	18 00	24 00	.....	16 00	73 69	14071 26	1
11	Windsor.....	A. F. Kemp, MA.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
12	Buxton	Wm. King	600 00	400 00	47 50	452 00	.....	26 00	96 03	4 00	3 20	3 33	3 00	5 00	2 00	9 00	7 00	132 56	
13	Mandawmin	J. W. Chesnut .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
14	Wel. St. Chatham	Wm. Walker ..	800 00	.....	800 00	.....	.....	332 00	1132 00	....	50 00	.....	9 00	8 77	.....	.....	14 50	1214 27	
15	Chal. Ch. Dunw'h	J. Stewart	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
16	Aldboro'	P. Currie.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
17	St. Thomas	G. Cuthbertson	800 00	.....	800 00	.....	429 00	105 00	1334 00	....	19 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	1380 50	
18	Amherstburg ..	A. McDiarmid .	500 00	200 00	300 00	.....	97 38	146 68	544 06	3 50	12 00	3 00	4 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	568 50	
19	Belmont and ..	A. Currie....	300 00	.....	320 00	.....	.....	275 00	595 00	30 00	10 00	20 00	5 76	6 00	.....	5 00	.....	631 76	
	Yarmouth	.....	300 00	.....	320 00	.....	.....	.....	320 00	7 00	6 00	10 00	4 57	6 00	.....	5 00	.....	358 57	
20	S. Plympton K'x	R. Scott	300 00	.....	156 75	.....	.....	80 63	237 38	7 00	9 00	5 36	7 00	6 00	.....	7 00	5 00	283 74	
	Ch. Camlachie ..	.....	300 00	.....	325 00	.....	275 00	75 43	606 03	7 00	11 40	6 00	5 10	5 16	.....	7 00	.....	647 69	
21	Wardsville	N. McKinnon..	600 00	.....	600 00	.....	100 00	86 59	786 59	37 43	34 92	6 00	4 75	4 92	.....	5 95	6 20	886 76	
22	Burns' Ch. Moore	P. McDermid	275 00	.....	275 00	.....	51 50	136 80	463 30	21 18	16 28	34 00	9 54	6 50	.....	8 00	.....	577 09	
	Bear Cr'k, Moore	.....	325 00	.....	325 00	.....	1476 00	107 00	1583 00	20 00	30 00	25 00	5 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	1670 00	1
23	Widder & Arkona	P. Goodfellow	350 00	.....	304 21	45 79	411 00	52 55	767 76	6 95	9 17	11 37	6 16	10 20	5 32	6 00	23 00	845 93	1
	Lake Road	.....	150 00	.....	133 20	26 00	250 00	21 73	404 93	5 21	7 55	6 15	5 43	3 50	5 32	37 85	31 00	487 45	
24	Westminster....	G. Simpson ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 30	.....	5 12	25 00	15 00	9 00	5 00	6 80	7 00	20 40	.....	1
25	Mosa	A. Stewart	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
26	E. Adelaide	J. Donaldson	500 00	.....	500 00	.....	256 37	.....	764 73	11 00	8 75	5 00	5 65	5 00	4 20	1 00	.....	795 33	
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27	Delaware	Geo. Grant	500 00	50 00	450 00	.....	800 00	332 32	1582 32	7 44	16 45	8 10	5 00	5 60	.....	.....	3 00	1627 81	
28	Ridgetown	Wm. Caven....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	100 00	92 00	592 00	10 00	15 00	8 00	.....	.....	2 00	8 00	.....	635 00	1

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON—(*Continued.*)

No.	Congregation.	Minister.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Amount of Supplement.	Stipend paid by Congregation alone.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church or Manse during year.	All other Con. and Incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans', and aged Ministers' Fund.	Synod Fund.	French Canadian Missi'n	Kankakee Mission.	Other benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total for Congregational, Synodical and Benevol'nt purposes.	Is there a Manse?
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29	St. And. Sarnia	Jno. Thompson	900 00	....	900 00	....	5150 15	450 00	6500 15	28 00	47 00	....	....	8 00	45 00	....	215 00	6883 15	1
30	Fingal	G. Sutherland	600 00	....	600 00	....	....	231 26	831 26	16 45	15 37	....	....	8 00	....	13 60	97 65	982 59	1
31	Bothw'll&Flor'ce	R. H. Warden	800 00	....	800 00	....	717 00	104 50	1621 50	9 00	24 50	5 19	....	4 91	....	6 38	25 00	1706 48	1
32	St. And. Strathr'y	Wm. Lundy	600 00	200 00	400 00	....	324 00	146 44	870 44	12 00	33 00	15 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	....	....	954 44	1
33	Warwick	E. H. Bauld	500 00	....	400 00	177 34	....	77 87	477 87	....	6 00	8 00	....	4 47	6 69	4 00	2 86	509 89	1
34	Thamesford	A. C. McDonald	700 00	....	730 00	....	180 00	65 00	975 00	20 00	....	....	9 00	7 00	....	....	40 00	1041 00	1
35	Eng. Settlement	G. M. Milligan	400 00	....	429 00	....	176 00	110 00	715 00	15 81	44 90	29 35	10 13	8 16	12 00	12 82	21 06	869 17	1
	Proof Line	.....	300 00	....	300 00	....	....	....	40 00	....	27 25	9 31	6 00	9 00	15 85	....	350 00	757 41	
36	Wallacetown	N. McDiarmid	600 00	....	600 00	....	582 00	78 25	673 00	5 34	....	....	....	14 28	4 00	10 78	....	....	
37	Th'sville, Bot. &c	John Beckett	500 00	140 00	380 00	....	215 00	60 50	1360 50	14 25	50 04	....	5 00	5 00	....	3 45	....	741 83	
38	K'x C. Elmira, Ill.	A. McKay	700 00	....	800 00	....	500 00	....	....	....	6 00	7 94	13 31	13 42	10 80	13 77	65 00	1504 95	1
		Total	18900 00	1690 00	19874 66	1026 13	28238 65	6021 13	54134 44	603 23	808 91	450 12	258 18	275 39	263 83	291 15	1622 41	58707 67	15

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

1	Nor. St. Stratford	T. Macpherson	800 00	....	800 00	....	299 00	217 66	1316 66	35 00	12 00	10 00	12 00	8 00	Soc'ty	38 00	64 00	1495 66	
2	North Eastnope.	Daniel Allan	600 00	....	600 00	....	....	128 30	728 30	50 00	30 00	20 00	11 50	18 00	45 00	22 00	27 00	951 80	
3	Harrington	Wm. Meldrum	600 00	....	600 00	....	56 00	130 00	786 00	25 00	9 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	7 00	17 00	....	861 00	1
4	Wellesley	James Boyd	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
5	Shaks' & Hamp'd	A. A. Drumm'nd	600 00	....	600 00	....	28 54	155 53	784 07	17 00	15 00	15 00	12 00	5 85	16 65	15 20	....	880 77	1
6	Av'nt'n&Carling'	Wm. Doak, B A.	580 00	....	559 00	....	359 00	45 26	963 26	5 00	23 40	10 75	5 65	4 80	4 88	4 86	36 78	1059 38	1
7	Hibbert	J. Fotheringh'm	....	....	475 67	....	687 76	66 15	1229 58	....	12 00	18 00	10 00	8 00	6 00	6 00	145 35	1434 93	1
8	Avonb'& Fullart'	R. Hamilton	600 00	....	....	....	....	275 00	875 00	55 00	78 00	58 00	12 75	10 00	10 00	....	75 00	1173 75	
9	Nissouri, N. S'th	Robt. Hall	490 00	....	460 00	....	451 00	120 00	1031 00	13 80	13 00	13 00	4 50	4 00	....	12 00	....	1091 30	1
10	WidderSt. St. M's	D. Waters, LLB.	1000 00	....	800 00	....	73 30	43 87	917 17	37 84	90 00	20 00	....	12 00	119 09	3 50	....	1199 60	1
11	E. C.&W. Monck'	Robt. Renwick	500 00	100 00	400 00	....	400 00	120 00	920 00	10 00	8 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	....	27 00	981 00	1
12	Biddulph	A. Findlay	328 00	....	342 25	....	....	13 50	355 75	....	13 00	6 50	....	6 50	....	....	....	381 75	
	Fish Creek	.....	172 00	....	194 50	....	....	5 00	199 50	7 57	7 50	....	....	....	....	....	....	214 57	
13	K'x Ch. Mitchell	J. W. Mitchell	600 00	....	600 00	....	751 11	265 52	1616 63	25 00	35 00	15 00	12 00	7 00	Agent	62 50	107 50	1880 63	

11	E. C.&W.Monck	Robt. [illegible]	328 00	.....	194 50	....	751 11	265 52	1616 63	25 [illegible]										
12	Biddulph	A. Findlay ..	172 00	....	600 00	....														
	Fish Creek	.....	600 00	....																
13	K'x Ch. Mitchell	J. W. Mitchell																		
14	W.C&Gamb.Set.	P. Musgrave ..	700 00	.....	744 00	.....	486 80	12 00	1242 80	5 00	5 00	3 50	.....	5 00	.....	13 00	14 50	1288 80		
15	Millbank	J.E. Croly, B.A.	600 00	.....	552 66	.....	551 50	181 00	1285 16	7 00	10 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	8 00	.....	1320 16		
16	Molesworth	J.W.Bell,M.A	600 00	100 00	300 00	.....	1200 00	12 14	1512 14	.....	6 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50	.....	1525 14		
	Listowel	.....	.....	.....	200 00	.....	2164 22	25 00	2389 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2389 22		
17	Burns'C.E.Zorra	Miss. Station ..	.....	82 00	240 48	.....	.....	52 54	293 02	8 75	8 30	2 15	.....	5 50	.....	.....	.....	317 72		
		Total....	9370 00	282 00	9668 56		8108 23	1892 47	19669 26	311 96	387 70	220 90	95 40	115 65	226 62	223 56	497 13	21748 18	7	

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

1	Bayfield	James Duncan	300 00	.....	346 00	.....	.....	58 50	404 50	.....	.....	18 00	.....	5 00	.....	28 00	16 00	471 50		
2	W.Ch.Kincardin'	W. Inglis....	300 00	.....	300 00	20 37	.....	22 22	322 22	.....	2 00	1 22	2 00	2 00	.....	17 00	.....	346 44		
	Pine River	.....	300 00	.....	253 00	.....	120 00	5 00	378 00	.....	.....	1 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	379 28		
3	K'xChKincardin'	John Fraser ..	.....	.....																
4	Egmondville....	Wm. Graham ..	.....	.....	587 83	.....	.....	55 00	642 83	22 00	23 00	6 00	9 00	22 00	.....	10 00	22 00	711 83	1	
5	Warrensville and	John Logie ..	.....		600 00	.....	300 00	76 00	976 00	17 00	37 00	25 00	10 00	11 00	.....	55 00	130 00	1261 52		
	Francistown..			.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
6	K'x Ch. Goderich	Robt. Ure	800 00	.....	800 00	.....	237 60	417 21	1454 81	30 00	20 00	.....	15 00	8 00	35 00	24 00	150 00	1736 91		
7	Brucefield.....	John Ross	600 00	.....	650 00	.....	51 22	143 20	844 42	78 50	60 00	20 00	10 50	11 00	25 32	62 00	313 82	1425 56	1	
8	K'xChAinleyvill'	Sam'l Jones ..	500 00	.....	500 00	.....	350 52	6 00	856 52	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	4 72	.....	35 00	22 21	938 45	1	
9	McKillop and	Mathew Barr	.....	.....	400 00	.....	10 00	69 68	479 68	11 00	22 00	25 50	5 50	5 00	.....	23 56	20 00	592 24		
	Tuckersmith.																			
10	Wroxeter and	Geo. Brown ..	570 00	.....	420 00	.....	716 18	64 61	1200 79	.....	18 16	8 67	7 00	6 06	.....	66 96	30 00	1337 73	1	
	Lisadel	.....	.....	.....	152 00	.....	.....	17 00	169 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	2 65	2 90	.....	3 47	7 25	190 77		
11	Ashfield& Huron	Alex. Grant ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
12	Willis Ch.Clinton	A. D. McDonald	700 00	.....	700 00	.....	370 00	253 00	1323 00	41 00	31 50	.....	8 00	6 00	.....	88 00	36 00	1533 50	1	
13	N. & C. Bruce..	Wm. Mathieson	400 00	100 00	300 00	.....	23 50	38 00	361 50	6 00	6 00	3 00	.....	2 00	.....	13 00	4 00	395 50		
14	Culross	Adam McKay..	600 00	.....	504 00	96 00	.....	19 00	523 00	27 00	5 42	4 03	.....	7 83	.....	42 00	108 00	716 28		
15	Riversdale, &c..	A. G. Forbes ..	450 00	125 00	270 69	54 31	.....	.....	325 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 39	.....	346 39		
16	Melville Church	Jno Ferguson	500 00	.....	550 00	.....	770 15	23 00	1342 15	12 65	14 20	.....	9 40	8 50	.....	79 35	35 54	1502 79	1	
	Ainleyville, &c..																			
17	Thames Road,&c	Henry Gracey..	700 00	.....	575 00	.....	500 00	147 88	1222 88	23 00	20 00	11 55	9 52	11 82	.....	44 90	189 00	1532 67	1	
18	St. Helen's and	Robt. Leask ..	500 00	.....	505 00	.....	150 00	181 67	836 67	28 00	11 75	13 63	7 06	5 57	.....	47 40	.....	950 08	1	
	East Kinloss..																			
19	Hullet & Manch'r	Stephen Young.	550 00	.....	556 60	.....	309 80	250 00	1116 00	25 80	30 00	9 00	16 00	7 00	9 00	75 85	9 00	1298 05	1	
20	Bluevale, &c ..	James Hastie..	600 00	.....	600 00	.....	323 90	349 74	1272 74	50 50	22 00	10 06	11 25	9 50	.....	70 00	37 00	1483 05		
21	Blyth & Belgrave	A. McLean	700 00	.....	700 00	.....	127 42	127 22	954 64	30 00	29 00	9 15	13 62	8 02	.....	64 70	36 00	1145 13		
22	Lucknow and	John McNabb	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	195 22	108 73	703 95	13 53	12 35	5 35	10 25	10 67	.....	65 76	66 87	885 73		
	Longside	.....	200 00	.....	200 00	.....	250 00	.....	450 09	4 15	.....	.....	.....	2 70	.....	.....	2 90	459 81		
23	McKillop, No. 2.	Vacant	.....	.....	430 14	.....	64 11	30 00	504 25	13 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	14 46	551 98		
24	Seaforth.....	Do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 53	.....	1429 89		
25	Bethany Church	Do	.....	.....	142 00	.....	.....	.....	142 00	3 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	147 00		
26	Tiverton.....	Do																		
27	Greenock	Do																		
		Total....	9670 00	225 00	11442 26	170 68	4868 73	2472 66	18783 65	445 40	378 38	172 95	134 75	157 35	60 32	998 87	1250 14	22381 81	9	

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

No.	Congregation.	Minister.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Amount of Supplement.	Stipend paid by Congregation alone.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church or Manse during year.	All other Con. and Incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' and aged Ministers' Fund.	Synod Fund.	French Canadian Mission.	Kaukakee Mission.	Other benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total for Congregational, Synodical and Benevol'nt purposes.	Is there a Manse?
			$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
1	Owen Sound....	T. Stevenson ..	750 00	....	750 00	....	700 00	174 00	1624 00	11 44	37 50	25 00	8 63	5 90	20 00	12 50	....	1744 97	
2	Southampton,	A. Tolmie ..	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	
	W. Arron & Tara	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	
3	Normanby.....	Patrick Greig..	500 00	100 00	400 00	57 00	250 00	....	650 00	4 00	5 00	3 60	5 00	2 00	....	....	....	669 60	
4	Lake Shore	Robt. Dewar ..	400 00	....	400 00	....	86 02	71 61	557 63	4 50	21 00	7 00	5 00	4 50	....	5 50	5 25	610 38	1
	Meaford	.....	200 00	....	230 00	....	200 00	102 29	532 29	6 00	3 25	....	4 25	3 40	....	....	3 56	552 75	
5	Thornbury and	J.Gauld,A.M.	120 00	....	120 00	33 00	100 00	....	220 00	1 00	1 00	....	1 60	2 11	....	....	....	225 71	
	Griersville....	.....	140 00	....	92 00	182 00	800 00	....	892 00	3 50	3 55	....	1 86	1 74	....	....	....	902 65	
6	Mount Forest ..	J. McMillan ..	600 00	....	600 00	....	800 00	160 00	1560 00	30 00	12 51	16 36	16 47	11 05	....	12 15	....	1658 54	
7	Walkerton.....	R. C. Moffat ..	600 00	....	600 00	128 07	....	137 45	737 45	15 00	12 00	8 00	20 00	6 00	1 00	13 00	....	812 45	
8	Sullivan&Glen'lg	Jas. Cameron..	700 00	....	640 00	60 00	297 76	301 52	1239 28	5 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	....	33 83	1303 11	1
9	Durham	Wm. Park	600 00	....	500 00	100 00	....	78 53	578 53	6 00	5 00	2 00	4 88	....	....	....	....	596 41	
10	Paislie&Eldersli'	Geo. Bremner..	600 00	....	648 00	....	180 00	25 60	853 60	8 50	....	....	3 00	7 75	....	11 00	35 17	919 02	
11	Durham R'd and	C. Cameron..	200 00	....	200 00	114 65	300 00	24 50	524 50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	524 50	
	Priceville,& R.S.	.....	200 00	....	210 60	18 75	21 00	....	231 60	2 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 73	....	....	....	239 83	
12	Port Elgin and	A. Frazer....	400 00	100 00	300 00	60 00	....	....	300 00	10 00	4 00	5 50	4 00	....	....	4 00	....	327 50	
	Amaoel	.....	100 00	....	100 00	....	....	....	100 00	1 25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	101 25	
13	Carrick	Wm. Hay.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	
	St. Vincent.....	.....	200 00	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	
14	Sydenham	A. Brown ..	200 00	....	398 00	102 00	838 00	83 50	1319 54	5 55	5 35	....	4 39	....	....	7 13	....	1341 96	1
	and Euphrasia..	.....	100 00	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	
15	North Brant and	D. Duff.....	300 00	....	300 00	....	261 00	....	561 00	....	5 00	....	....	4 50	....	....	....	570 50	1
	West Brant	.....	200 00	....	200 00	....	31 20	16 00	247 20	....	5 00	....	....	2 50	....	....	....	254 70	
16	Proton	J. Morrison....	340 00	100 00	312 41	167 59	173 00	37 00	522 41	10 00	15 00	10 00	....	....	....	....	....	557 41	
17	Egremont	H. Crozier	R'cently	Settled	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	
18	K'xCh.Sydenh'm	....	.....	....	.....	....	31 89	218 21	250 10	....	8 30	....	....	....	....	....	....	258 50	
19	Dumblane	....	.....	....	131 50	....	....	32 84	164 34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3 00	167 34	
		Total....	7450 00	300 00	7132 51	1023 06	5069 87	1463 05	13665 42	123 74	153 96	83 46	85 08	55 18	26 00	65 28	77 81	14335 94	4

17	Egremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	131 50													
18	K'xCh.Sydenh'm	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....														
19	Dumblane	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....														
		Total....	7450 00	300 00	7132 51	1023 06	5069 87	1463 05	13665 42	123 74										

PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE.

1	1stW.Gwillimb'y	Wm. Frazer..	.....	....	199 25	.....	.....	90 38	289 63	9 62	62 25	45 35	4 73	6 36	8 00	8 15	12 24	446 33	
	1st Essa.....	.....	.....	....	397 50	.....	.....	62 00	459 50	9 00	48 00	24 00	5 00	7 00	3 00	6 00	46 30	535 80	
2	Innisfil	T. Wightman ..	500 00	....	500 00	.....	238 00	84 68	822 68	27 06	54 66	27 06	9 33	7 00	9 05	9 05	2 00	967 89	1
3	Collingwood	Robt. Rodgers.	550 00	100 00	450 00	86 56	.....	111 22	561 22	11 00	32 00	....	8 25	....	....	....	....	612 47	
4	Orillia.....	John Gray ..	400 00	....	449 00	.....	.....	526 65	975 65	17 00	30 00	10 00	14 00	8 00	6 00	7 00	12 00	1079 65	1
	Esson Ch. Oro ..	.....	150 00	....	150 00	.....	.....	55 00	205 00	....	8 00	....	3 25	....	....	....	12 00	228 50	
5	K'x Church, Oro	Jas. Ferguson..	480 00	50 00	248 50	281 50	116 20	93 24	457 94	5 14	9 44	4 40	3 80	2 85	....	2 77	....	486 34	
6	Stayner	Jas.Greenfi'ld	180 00	....	40 00	140 00	.....	....	40 00	3 00	4 00	2 00	....	2 00	2 00	2 00	....	55 00	
	Bowmore	.....	300 00	....	276 00	24 00	.....	....	276 00	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	276 00	
7	Flos & Medonte.	George Craw ..	450 00	....	450 00	.....	500 00	30 00	980 00	10 00	37 18	8 40	6 00	5 00	2 60	3 00	....	1052 18	1
8	Alliston, &c....	J. K. Hislop ..	600 00	....	600 00	.....	1150 00	....	1750 00	15 27	34 30	12 00	10 00	4 00	4 00	4 85	....	1834 42	
9	1st&2d Tecumsh	Robt. Moodie..	450 00	50 00	328 64	.....	33 31	20 00	381 95	....	44 67	....	....	2 40	....	10 00	....	439 02	1
10	Osprey	Robt. Knowles.	450 00	100 00	240 00	.....	.....	....	240 00	5 00	30 00	5 00	7 00	3 00	....	....	....	290 00	1
11	Willis Ch. Oro ..	W. A. Johnston	400 00	....	295 50	104 50	.....	44 39	339 89	....	7 20	....	....	....	....	....	....	347 09	
12	Barrie.....	M. Fraser....	400 00	....	400 00	.....	953 47	765 85	2119 32	14 97	6 03	8 58	8 50	4 18	12 00	6 40	....	2179 98	
	Guthrie Ch. Oro.	.....	400 00	....	400 00	.....	.....	10 00	410 00	3 00	2 60	2 80	....	2 00	....	....	....	420 40	
13	Bradford	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	34 17	....	....	....	....	....	....	34 17	
	2d W.Gwillimb'y	Vacant	.....	100 00	220 70	30 00	.....	18 08	238 78	8 00	32 50	7 50	....	....	5 00	8 00	....	299 78	
		Total....	5710 00	400 00	5645 09	666 56	2990 98	1911 49	10547 56	138 06	477 00	157 09	79 86	53 79	51 65	67 22	84 54	11656 77	5

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

1	Oshawa	R. H. Thornton	700 00	....	700 00	....	42 00	150 00	892 00	.....	20 00	.....	8 00	10 00	40 00	....	10 00	980 00	
2	Columbus and	J.B.Edm'ds'n	600 00	....	600 00	....	.....	213 64	813 64	28 00	58 00	19 00	19 00	13 50	17 00	9 00	19 68	996 82	1
3	Brooklin	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	
4	Prince Albert &	G. Jamieson.	450 00	125 00	325 00	....	385 00	74 40	784 40	6 22	12 00	7 37	9 81	3 75	....	....	....	1723 63	
5	Port Perry ..	.....	.....	....	.....	....	900 00	....	900 00	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	
6	Manilla	.....	250 00	....	250 00	....	.....	60 00	310 00	15 50	18 00	18 00	4 11	4 00	2 00	7 00	....	363 61	
7	Cannington	H. Campbell.	110 00	....	110 00	....	.....	112 00	222 00	3 07	10 00	4 00	1 75	1 63	....	1 30	....	243 74	
8	Vroomanton	.....	140 00	....	140 00	....	.....	5 00	145 00	4 35	9 00	1 00	1 80	1 87	....	3 00	....	166 02	
9	Woodville	J. McTavish ...	.....	....	750 00	....	175 61	1156 63	2082 24	23 00	95 00	39 37	17 00	12 00	....	14 00	137 07	2419 70	1
10	Beaverton and	J. McLachlan	600 00	....	425 00	175 00	24 00	....	449 00	21 00	29 49	13 24	14 87	9 17	11 15	11 68	59 15	618 75	1
11	Mara	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	
12	Cambray.....	J. R. Scott.....	500 00	200 00	150 00	R. S.	69 50	44 50	264 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	....	....	2 17	276 17	1
13	Peel St. Lindsay	R. Binnie	656 00	200 00	456 00	....	115 56	152 16	723 72	.....	....	.....	18 00	....	....	....	....	741 72	
14	Cartwright and	W. C. Windell	360 00	....	423 60	255 50	.....	....	423 60	3 50	8 00	.....	4 00	3 00	....	....	....	1042 10	
15	Ballyduff	.....	200 00	....	126 60	151 40	64 00	191 00	381 60	.....	....	.....	1 00	0 80	....	....	....	383 40	
16	Bowmanville ..	Jno. Smith ..	800 00	....	800 00	....	.....	337 00	1137 00	91 62	40 00	40 00	25 95	....	....	....	26 25	1361 22	1
17	Enniskillen	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	
18	Newton and	Vacant	400 00	....	400 00	....	105 00	....	505 00	21 00	35 00	20 00	5 00	6 00	10 00	7 00	3 00	612 00	1
19	Newcastle	.....	200 00	....	200 00	....	128 00	181 43	509 43	.....	....	.....	....	5 33	....	....	61 00	575 76	
20	Dunbarton and	A. Kennedy	.....	....	403 00	....	.....	56 96	459 96	15 00	25 00	36 00	25 00	8 00	....	....	56 00	624 96	
21	Canton	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO—(*Continued*).

No.	Congregation.	Minister.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Amount of Supplement.	Stipend paid by Congregation alone.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church or Manse during year.	All other Con. and Incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' and aged Ministers' Fund.	Synod Fund.	French Canadian Mission	Kankakee Mission.	Other benevolent object not otherwise specified.	Total for Congregational, Synodical and Benevolent purposes.	Is there a Manse?
22	Ashburn and	A. Dawson B.A	400 00	....	400 00	....	97 34	10 00	507 34	10 00	4 00	7 50	4 00	4 00	....	....	....	536 84	1
23	Utica	.....	200 00	100 00	100 00	....	....	....	100 00	....	4 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	104 00	
24	Erskine Ch. and	Vacant	.....	....	194 00	....	....	3 85	197 85	....	3 55	4 00	3 50	3 20	....	....	2 00	214 10	
25	Claremont	.....	.....	....	240 00	....	....	30 93	270 93	9 50	18 00	6 18	9 00	5 00	....	....	11 76	330 37	1
26	Uxbridge and	Jas. Douglas.	275 00	37 50	237 50	....	640 00	52 75	930 25	8 00	8 00	5 90	4 00	2 07	2 00	2 00	2 00	960 32	1
27	Leaskdale	.....	325 00	....	287 50	....	....	117 90	405 40	4 00	4 00	1 23	2 00	3 35	....	....	4 15	424 13	
28	Wick & Gr'nbank	R. McArthur ..	500 00	....	500 00	30 00	....	30 00	530 00	7 45	12 37	25 05	9 24	5 30	8 33	....	....	597 74	1
29	Clark } Two	G. Laurence ..	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	
30	Do } Stations.	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	
		Total....	7666 00	662 50	8220 20	611 90	2746 01	2980 15	14546 36	273 21	415 41	239 94	189 03	102 97	90 48	54 98	394 23	16306 61	11

STATISTICAL RETURN for the Year ending 31st March, 1869.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

No.	Congregation.	No. of Stations Supplied: Regular Charge	No. of Stations Supplied: Not Reg. Charge	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons not connected with Families of Congregation.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by Certificate.	Addition by Examination.	Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms.	No. in Religious Classes: Sabbath School.	No. in Religious Classes: Bible Class.	No. Week-day Meetings.	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. of other office bearers.	Volumes in Libraries: Congregational.	Volumes in Libraries: Sabbath School.	No. of Sittings in each Church.	Did Congregation build Church or Manse during year?
1	St. Andrews'	1		A. Henderson, A.M.	Oct. 10, 1810	85	.....	95	2	1	.....	7	70	17	1½	2	4	11	.....	200	250	...
"	"			D. Paterson, A.M.	Oct. 24, 1860																	
2	Erskine Ch., Montreal			Wm. Taylor, D.D.	Mar. 29, 1831	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
"	"	1		J. M. Gibson, A.M.	Dec. 16, 1864	.....	.....	453	40	26	49	39	222	120	3	1	8	17	0	850	1000	...
3	Chalmers' Ch., Quebec	1		W. B. Clark	Sep. 1839	102	199	199	5	2	12	30	180	15	1	1	4	7	.....	.....	.....	...
4	Knox Ch., Montreal	1		R. Irvine, D.D.	Nov. 13, 1840	.....	.....	301	35	32	15	26	.....	47	1	1	6	...	.....	.....	.....	...
5	Mille Isles	2	2	John Irvine	1846	69	.....	73	7	2	9	16	25	.....	1	3	5	...	.....	.....	120	...
6	Huntingdon and Athlestane	2		Jas. Watson, A.M.	Aug. 29, 1849	50	.....	130	1	20	8	4	24	69	5	1	5	10	.....	120	400	1
7	Indian Lands	1	1	Daniel Gordon	Oct. 1849	75	.....	155	...	4	1	10	many	50	2	1	10	10	.....	.....	550	...
8	New Carlisle, &c	4		Wm. Scott	Feb. 23, 1853	60	18	40	...	3	.....	28	50	25	1	2	0	2	.....	.....	125	...
9	Lochliel	...	...	Duncan Cameron.	Mar. 3, 1854	135	21	184	...	9	.....	13	35	17	3	1	8	13	146	.....	1000	...
10	Leeds	2		Jas. McConechy	Mar. 1854	106	.....	230	4	10	5	30	.....	42	2	1	6	11	.....	.....	250	...
11	Lancaster	2		John Anderson	Oct. 11, 1854	46	.....	121	3	1	.....	2	.....	.....	1	1	7	4	.....	.....	.....	...
12	St. Joseph St., Montreal	1		Alex. Young	Jan. 28, 1857	.....	.....	140	31	6	20	45	138	42	1	1	4	12	.....	790	600	...
13	St. Eustache, &c	2		Alex. Allan	Feb. 26, 1858	40	.....	82	1	11	10	4	18	13	...	1	2	7	.....	60	300	...
14	Kenyon	1		A. F. McQueen	Dec. 15, 1858	100	.....	132	...	5	.....	37	100	80	1	2	8	8	.....	100	500	...
15	Lingwick	...	...	John Milloy	Feb. 2, 1859	110	.....	65	...	1	.....	...	100	.....	occ'l	1	4	5	.....	.....	.....	...

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.—*Continued.*

16	First Ch., Lachute	3	3	John Mackie	May 18, 1859	53	...	97	2	1	10	19	40	20	1	1	5	7	...	110	500	...
17	Richmond	3	...	John Mackay	May 26, 1859	80	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	...	...	...	200	...
18	Martintown & Williamstown	2	2	N. Paterson	July 19, 1859	70	...	136	4	9	9	4	30	...	1	2	9	7	...	...	250	...
	Professor, Montreal College.	...	...	D. H. McVicar	Oct. 19, 1859																	
19	St. Louis and Valleyfield	...	...			55	...	130	...	5	2	13	30	30	...	1	3	5	...	100	230	...
		2	...	Walter Coulthard.	Nov. 22, 1860	30	...	40	...	4	12	5	40	12	1	1	2	3	...	400	200	...
20	St. Sylvester	3	...	James Hanran	July, 4, 1861	48	...	91	...	1	4	12	30	24	1	2	3	3	...	...	100	...
21	English River and Howick.	2	...	C. M. McKeracher.	Aug. 22, 1861	107	...	185	3	3	7	23	70	40		1	5	9	...	...	450	..
22	Henry's Ch., Lachute	2	4	John Eadie	Mar. 19, 1862	120	8	188	1	3	9	18	75	100	4	1	12	13	...	404	500	...
23	Winslow	3	...	John McDonald	Feb. 26, 1864	225	...	95	...	13	4	53	124	...	4	1	4	7	...	200	450	...
24	Côte des Neiges	1	..	Arch. C. Gillies	May, 26, 1868	35	6	45	11	6	1	9	20	12	1	4	4	5	...	320	161	...
25	Metis	1	1	T. Fenwick, Mis.	Oct. 31, 1861	37	...	58	...	2	1	9	53	29	1	1	3	2	108	76	214	..
26	Kennebec Road	..	...	James Hume, Mis.	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	St. Therese	1	...	A. Thomson, loc.	...	23	...	49	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	2	3	...	...	100	...
28	Côte St. Ch., Montreal	1	...	Vacant..	...	...	...	536	..	14	50	...	236	200	3	occ	12	9	500	1025	1000	...
29	Inverness	...	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7	...	...	318	...
30	Vankleekhill and East Hawkesbury.	...	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Roxborough and Finch	...	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Dalhousie Mills	1	2	Do.	...	34	...	87	..	1	3	7	...	...	2	1	4	4	...	...	...	...
33	Alexandria	...	...	Do.	...	7	6	16	2	3	...	...	20	6	...	...	2	5	...	...	250	...
34	Harrington	...	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	New Glasgow	...	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Farnham	...	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Chateauguay Basin	...	...	Do.	...	21	...	48	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	100	...
38	La Guerre	...	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	46	15	30 Ministers	...	1963	258	4301	152	198	244	469	1755	1010	44	37	168	212	754	4755	10468	1

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

1	Ottawa, Knox Church	1	...	Thomas Wardrope	Aug. 1845	149	...	293	9	39	24	21	160	56	1	1	8	15	240	172	63	...
2	Smith's Falls	1	...	John Crombie	Aug. 1855	68	...	73	2	1	...	3	30	...	1	...	3	5	300	500	350	...
3	Osgoode	2	2	James Whyte	Nov. 1858	160	...	311	7	42	14	20	180	70	5	1	8	11	...	270	700	1*

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.—*Continued.*

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4	Almonte, St. Johns Church.	1	...	Wm. McKenzie...	Dec., 1858	70	.....	124	19	9	6	...	60	.....	1	1	5	10	.....	120	368	C
5	Pembroke, Calvin Ch.....	1	...	John McEwan.,...	Sep., 1859	100	12	126	10	11	3	23	100	20	2	1	6	12	.....	.....	280	...
6	Wakefield.	2	...	Joseph White.....	Aug. 1862	100	3	179	2	16	3	17	134	50	2	1	9	7	.....	460	190	...
7	Cumberland and Bearbrook.	2	...	Martin Lowry.....	April, 1864	24	.....	93	2	24	4	2	10	10	5	1	4	5	.....	.....	200	...
8	Ottawa, Bank Street Ch....	1	...	Wm. Moore.....	March, 1866	100	30	161	18	29	12	28	153	30	2	2	5	10	.....	500	532	C
9	Fitzroy and Torbolton.....	2	1	James Tait.....	Oct., 1866	78	5	124	2	9	1	13	48	.....	*1	1	8	4	.....	.....	390	...
10	Beckwith & Carlton place,	2	...	James Carswell....	Oct., 1867	70	50	151	47	23	5	12	.....	42	2	1	10	5	.....	.....	200	...
	and Ashton.....	1	...	.....	.....	29	8	48	2	1	1	4	28	12	...	1	3	5	.....	80	150	...
11	Perth.....	1	...	Vacant.....	.....	137	.....	245	...	1	5	...	120	.....	2	...	10	15	325	200	650	...
12	Ramsay.....	2	..	Do.	.....	111	.....	157	1	...	8	...	80	.....	...	...	6	7	.....	90	750	...
13	Bristol.....	1	1	Do.	.....	110	.....	195	...	4	5	27	170	25	...	1	5	5	.....	360	250	C
	Total.....	20	4	10 Ministers.....	.....	1306	108	2280	121	212	91	170	1273	315	24	12	87	116	865	2752	5073	†

*1 M. †3 C.

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

	Without Charge.....	...	...	Robert Boyd, D.D.	1821	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
1	Waddington, N.Y.....	1	...	John Morrison. ...	1829	104	.....	219	..	1	4	10	198	150	1	1	7	6	.....	300	400	...
2	N. Gower and Gloucester...	4	...	Wm. Lochead....	1830	80	.....	126	2	5	5	17	.....	25	...	1	8	8	.....	500	150	...
3	Cornwall.....	1	...	Wm. H. Heu de Bourck. ...	.....	43	7	70	14	2	1	16	.....	110	1	1	3	7	.....	200	300	...

	Without Charge	1	...	John Morrison	1850	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Waddington, N.Y.	4	...	Wm. Lochead		43	7	70	14	2	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	N. Gower and Gloucester	1	...	Wm. H. Heu de Bourck																		
3	Cornwall																					

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.—*Continued.*

4	Without Charge	...	...	A. Melville	1848	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	S. Gower	2	--	Robert McKenzie.	1853	56	...	90	1	...	4	7	60	20	2	2	4	12	...	60	200	..
6	Osnabruck	2	...	A. Matheson	1860	80	...	140	4	7	...	11	60	25	1	1	8	4	...	...	320	...
7	Prescott	1	...	John Burton	1864	90	5	150	10	13	5	30	80	20	1	1	10	7	...	200	400	...
8	Brockville	1	...	John Jones, M.A.	1865	100	...	170	4	13	10	11	125	53	2	1	4	5	...	200	550	...
9	Spencerville	3	...	Vacant	...	104	10	100	...	3	2	9	...	25	...	...	3	5	...	...	200	...
10	Kempville	2	...	Do.	...	50	...	65	...	...	...	5	...	15	...	...	3	4	...	...	400	...
11	Yonge and Lyn	...	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Westport and Newburg	2	...	Do.	...	20	...	40	...	10	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	200	...
13	W. Winchester	3	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	22	1	9 Ministers, (2 without charge.)	...	727	22	1170	35	54	31	118	525	443	8	8	52	58	...	1460	3450	

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

	Without Charge	...	...	William Smart	1811	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Amherst Island	1	...	James McIntosh	1828	58	...	85	...	...	6	7	20	25	1	1	3	17	...	...	180	...
2	St. Andr's' Ch., Gananoque.	1	...	Henry Gordon	1833	60	...	100	2	2	3	7	80	50	2	1	3	31	...	300	400	...
3	Chalmers' Ch., Kingston	1	...	Patrick Gray	1846	88	30	121	6	8	6	19	107	14	1	2	3	28	...	500	700	...
4	Brock St. Ch., Kingston	1	...	Andrew Wilson	1851	130	...	210	3	5	16	22	150	31	2	1	4	28	200	150	485	...
5	John St. Ch., Belleville	1	...	William McLaren.	1853	152	...	231	5	6	11	33	175	36	3	1	6	49	...	782	464	...
6	Napanee	2	2	John Scott	1853	120	...	110	5	7	10	6	...	40	2	2	5	29	100	250	...	C
7	Storrington and Pittsburgh.	2	1	Thos. S. Chambers	1855	110	...	92	...	2	6	11	73	...	...	1	5	27	...	270	460	...
8	St. Peter's & St. Paul's, Mad'c	2	2	David Wishart	1857	104	6	109	6	7	10	34	189	40	2	1	9	28	...	500	480	...
9	Picton	1	1	John McMechan	1857	100	8	96	2	9	4	25	120	24	2	1	4	12	...	500	350	M
10	Melrose and Lonsdale	2	2	John Turnbull	1862	31	...	77	1	3	6	12	55	30	3	1½	2	26	...	200	320	...
11	Camden and Sheffield	4	4	James Pritchard	1868	65	10	70	...	4	4	8	50	20	2	1	3	14	...	...	400	..
12	Trenton and Consecon	...	...	Vacant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	St. Columba Ch., Madoc	...	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Glenvale, Harrowsmith, and Glenburnie	...	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	18	12	12 Ministers.	...	1018	54	1301	30	53	82	184	1019	310	20	13½	47	289	300	3452	4239	*
	*1 M, 1 C.																					

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

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1	Peterboro	1	...	J. M. Roger, A.M.	March, 1833	180	20	372	17	17	18	28	150	47	1	1	11	32	300	350	1000	...
2	Percy	1	1	T. Alexander, A.M.	March, 1835	65	10	80	3	1	2	19	60	20	1	1	3	...	...	306	380	...
3	Verulam and	...	...	John Paterson	1840	34	4	66	2	2	3	7	...	30	3	†	6	6	...	...	130	...
	Bobcaygeon	2	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...
4	Emily, Omemee, &c	3	...	John Ewing	Jan. 1846	90	...	139	...	3	9	...	100	...	..	1	5	...	...	300	...	...
5	Grafton and	...	...	J. W. Smith	March, 1849	64	...	87	3	1	4	4	40	15	1	1	5	18	...	40	216	...
	Vernonville	2	...			48	...	77	1	4	9	3	40	25	1	1	13	12	...	35	216	...
6	Keene and	...	...	Francis Andrews		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Westwood	2	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Cobourg	1	...	John Laing	June, 1854	181	25	250	16	7	24	27	250	70	1	1	7	36	200	350	850	...
8	Springvale and	...	...	William Blain	July 4, 1854	50	...	100	...	...	5	4	70	...	1	1	3	21	...	300	...	...
	Lakevale	2	...			41	...	73	1	2	3	4	30	...	*	1	1	10	...	200	...	...
9	Norwood and	...	...	W. C. Young	Sep. 6, 1854	58	20	71	10	14	1	10	25	10	...	1	4	12	...	300	250	...
	Hastings	2	...			42	...	60	10	6	...	4	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
10	Campbellford	1	...	David Beattie	April 24, 1857	45	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Colborne and	...	...	Peter Duncan	Oct. 27, 1857	60	...	60	..	...	...	...	75	20	2	1	3	12	...	250	250	...
	Brighton	2	...			28	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	6	...	150	300	...
12	Fenelon Falls and	...	...	W. Lochead	Sep. 21, 1859	24	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Somerville	2	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Lakefield and	...	...	James Thom	Oct. 15, 1859	34	...	70	...	2	...	12	60	...	1	2	4	12	...	300	360	...
	North Smith	2	...			20	...	30	...	1	...	3	50	...	1	2	4	7	...	350	150	...

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.—*Continued.*

14	Port Hope	1	...	William Donald	Oct. 31, 1860	.....	.....	140	15	9	13	13	120	.....	1½	...	5	20	.....	500	800	...
15	Bethesda and	...	...	W. MacWilliam, M.A.	Sep. 23, 1863	50	.....	90	2	4	6	12	40	13	1	1	5	17	.....	130	200	..
	Alnwick	2	...		.....	40	.....	52	...	3	2	11	20		occ	'l 1	3	11	.....	.....	200	...
16	Baltimore and	...	...	J. L. Murray	Oct. 28, 1868	58	3	120	5	10	10	7	70	70	1	12	4	22	.....	200	250	...
	Coldsprings	2	...			61	4	136	...	5	6	12	68	72	1	1½	4	18	.....	300	300	...
17	Centerville and	...	...	W. Mitchell	April 22, 1869	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
	Millbrook	2	...			.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
18	Perrytown and	...	...	Vacant		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
	Oakhills	2	...	Do.		.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	..
19	Warsaw	1	...	Mission Station		20	.....	18	...	2	2	3	40	.....	...	...	2	...	.....	90	200	...
20	Minden, &c.	3	...	Do.		46	.....	18	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
21	Haliburton	2	...	Do.		12	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
22	Kinmount	3	...	Do.		28	.....	20	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
23	Burleigh, Chandos, Anstruther	...	...			.....	.....	13	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
	Total	41	1	17 Ministers		1273	86	2258	85	93	117	183	1208	392	18½	22	95	278	500	4451	6252	...

* Once a month. † Frequent.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

	Emeritus Prof. Knox Coll.	...	...	R. Burns, D.D.	July, 1811	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	..
	Principal Knox College	...	...	M. Willis, D.D.	1821	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
	Without Charge	...	...	James Harris	1823	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
1	Knox Ch., Toronto	1	...	Alex. Topp, A.M.	Jan. 25, 1838	360	.....	591	62	33	72	51	400	120	1	1	9	66	.....	1000	1250	...
2	Bay St. Ch., Toronto	1	...	J. Jennings, D.D.	July 12, 1838	.....	.....	288	21	11	.....	13	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	300	600	.....	...
3	Vaughan	1	...	Peter Glassford	Oct. 10, 1838	40	.....	80	...	4	7	5	20	10	1 m	1	3	19	.....	100	.....	...
	Albion	1	...			26	.....	50	3	3	5	3	20	.....	occ	1	3	15	.....	100	140	..
	Agent of the Church	...	...	Wm. Reid, A.M.	Jan. 29, 1840	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
4	York Mills	1	...	R. Monteath	April 29, 1841	35	3	66	6	...	5	6	74	13	1	1½	5	21	144	255	206	...
	Fisherville	1	...			21	1	34	11	...	3	2	.....	.....	1 oc	1½	2	10	.....	55	110	...
5	Richmond Hill	2	...	James Dick	Dec. 22, 1842	84	.....	148	6	10	10	12	60	30	1	2	8	24	100	400	400	...
	Thornhill	...	...			.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	200	...
6	West Ch., Toronto	1	...	Robt. Wallace	July 15, 1846	115	20	133	35	17	49	19	170	12	1	fre	q. 6	37	.....	300	320	...
7	Cooke's Ch., Toronto	1	...	Wm. Gregg, A.M.	June 22, 1847	240	100	400	51	31	52	26	610	110	2	1	7	9	.....	1400	950	...

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8	Brampton, 1st Church	1	...	James Pringle	Jan. 19, 1847	47	4	101	15	1	16	12	77	25	1	1	4	22	.....	148	250	...
	Derry West	1	...	.....	.....	18	3	45	2	4	13	2	25	.....		1	3	9	200	100	150	...
9	Oakville	1	...	Wm. Meikle	Sep. 25, 1848	79	.....	130	7	28	7	13	130	35	2	2	5	21	.....	300	450	...
10	Mono Centre	1	...	Wm. M. Christie	Oct. 3, 1849	33	6	63	...	2	.....	9	70	12	2	2	3	16	.....	70	150	...
	Mono West	1	...	.....	.....	26	3	54	..	3	.....	6	70	35	2	2	2	20	.....	120	115	...
11	Saskatchewan Mission	...	...	James Nisbet	Jan. 1850	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
12	Union Church	1	...	Jos. Alexander	May 29, 1851	90	.....	174	3	9	8	16	180	30	1	1	10	21	.....	250	200	...
	Norval	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
13	Red River	...	...	John Black	July 31, 1851	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
		...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
14	King	2	...	James Adams	July 28, 1852	50	.....	96	2	8	8	8	40	.....	1	5	...	...	.....	100	.....	...
	Professor Knox College	...	...	Wm. Caven	Oct. 7, 1852	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
15	British Columbia	...	...	Robt. Jamieson	Jan. 29, 1854	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
16	Streetsville	1	...	Alex. McKay	1857	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
17	Gould St., Toronto	1	...	J. M. King, A.M.	Oct. 1857	138	140	336	68	18	51	20	229	98	2	1½	8	54	.....	500	700	...
18	Caledon Centre Road, Chalmers Ch., 3rd line E.	2	...	A. McFail	Mar. 17, 1858	100	1	140	...	13	6	25	100	8	2	3	5	25	.....	300	200	...
19	Scarborough	2	...	D. H. Fletcher	Nov. 8, 1860	120	14	269	8	19	22	27	76	82	2	1	7	21	.....	.....	.....	...
20	Georgetown	1	...	Robt. Ewing	April, 1865	.....	.....	.....	...	10	11	23	165	45	1½	2	6	34	.....	500	500	...
	Limehouse	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—*Continued.*

21	Brown's Corners Markham.	1	...	Francis Duncan...	Sep. 26, 1865	42	.....	68	...	10	1	8	40	26	1 oc	2	3	7	200	50	200	...
	Melville Church...	1	...	.....	.....	40	.....	61	...	8	4	6	36	15	1 oc	2	3	5	.....	90	175	...
22	Boston Church.....	1	...	Donald Stewart...	Oct. 31, 1866	47	.....	93	1	...	7	...	.....	.....	...	...	4	7	.....	572	280	...
	Knox Ch., Milton.....	1	...	.....	.....	24	.....	37	...	...	8	...	.....	.....	...	...	2	5	.....	.....	252	...
23	1st Chinguacousy.....	1	...	R. M. Croll.....	May 19, 1868	33	.....	60	...	6	9	2	30	14	..	1	4	10	.....	.....	250	M
	2nd Do	1	...	.....	.....	35	.....	47	2	4	1	3	.....	.....	...	1	4	6	.....	.....	200	...
24	Knox Ch., Brampton and Malton.....	2	...	John Aull.....	May 20, 1868	58	15	115	12	11	4	7	100	40	1	2	2	22	.....	150	250	...
25	Charles St., Toronto.....	1	...	J. Campbell, A.M.	Nov. 3, 1868	50	30	75	40	5	.....	2	130	30	2	4	2	24	.....	300	400	C
26	Orangeville.....	1	...	Vacant.....	.....	32	14	30	...	...	1	5	40	12	2	1½	3	23	.....	80	200	...
	Mono Mills.....	1	1	Do.	.....	28	2	28	...	...	.....	4	.....	.....	...	1	2	5	.....	.....	150	..
27	King and Laskey.....	2	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
	Total.....	40	2	30 Min's, (3 Profs. and 1 without ch.)	.....	2006	356	3801	355	268	390	335	2602	790	31¼	...	125	558	944	7840	8898	*
	*1 M, 1 C.																					

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

1	Flamboro West.....	...	...	Thomas Christie..	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
	Binbrook.....	...	...	.....	.....	35	.....	114	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	250	...
2	Saltfleet.....	3	...	Geo. Cheyne, A.M.	July 6, 1831	18	.....	41	13	14	10	10	166	67	...	1	11	13	.....	725	150	...
	Caistor.....	...	...	.....	.....	15	.....	28	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	160	...
3	Beverly.....	1	...	John Porteous.....	Dec. 7, 1842	100	.....	185	3	7	8	15	75	36	1	1	4	7	300	206	480	..
4	Nairn Ch., Strabane.....	1	1	Alex. McLean, M.A	Feb. 14, 1844	90	12	160	2	32	10	12	65	10	1	2	4	10	56	300	280	...
5	McNab St. Ch., Hamilton.	1	...	David Inglis.....	Jan. 1, 1845	320	55	454	23	23	40	24	364	175	5	¼	9	11	.....	400	1200	...
6	Central Ch., Hamilton.....	1	...	W. Ormiston, D.D	Nov. 23, 1849	350	50	546	28	30	35	53	365	150	1	1	9	11	.....	591	1488	...
7	Argyle St. Ch., Caledonia	2	...	James Black.....	Nov. 9, 1853	161	10	218	8	9	15	12	156	20	1	1	6	6	.....	560	300	...
	Allan Settlement.	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	220	...
	Ancaster Village.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	186	...
8	Ancaster East.....	3	...	John Lees.....	July 10, 1855	38	.....	155	6	3	14	18	176	14	...	1	12	19	.....	690	200	...
	Ancaster West.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	140	...
9	Dunnville.....	2	...	Robert Fleming...	June 5, 1856	80	.....	114	Re	c. S	et'd.	3	96	10	2	R.S	2	...	.....	.....	200	...
	North Cayuga.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
10	Knox Ch., Port Dover...	2	...	Wm. Craigie.....	June 5, 1856	104	3	166	7	10	11	21	126	26	1	1	6	6	.....	200	250	...
	Simcoe.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	208	C

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11	Knox Ch., Jarvis	2	...	John McRobbie	Oct. 21, 1857	91	2	150	12	6	9	21	30	21	2	1½	8	5	.....	.....	250	M
	Chalmers Ch., Walpole	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	250	...
12	Grimsby	2	...	John G. Murray	July 7, 1858	48	.....	70	12	7	8	10	40	.....	1	2	3	7	.....	250	300	...
	Muir Settlement	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	150	...
13	Sutherland St. Church, Caledonia	1	...	Thomas Wilson	April 28, 1863	60	15	75	4	5	8	6	65	14	1	1½	3	2	200	170	300	...
	Oneida	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	300	...
14	Eastern Seneca	3	1	Alex. Grant	Jan. 27, 1864	160	.....	207	1	13	6	13	56	60	1	2	9	10	.....	220	180	...
	Thompson Ch., Indiana	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	300	...
15	St. Catharines	1	...	George Burson	June 6, 1864	95	.....	155	15	23	11	8	174	30	2	1	2	7	.....	226	400	...
	Port Dalhousie	...	1	.....	.....	30	10	32	...	..	1	4	54	8	2	1	2	5	.....	400	250	...
16	Knox Ch., Hamilton	1	...	A. B. Simpson	Sep. 13, 1865	380	.....	503	28	34	24	41	326	.....	4	1	9	9	.....	750	1250	...
17	Knox Church, Dundas	1	...	John McColl	Oct. 24, 1865	130	.....	169	11	14	20	20	146	30	3	2	8	14	.....	550	650	...
18	St. Ann's, Gainsboro'	2	...	James Malcolm	Dec. 21, 1865	110	.....	157	6	3	2	9	125	30	1	1	10	5	.....	240	240	...
	Wellandport	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	200	C
19	Knox Ch., Waterdown	2	...	R. N. Grant	Jan. 23, 1866	95	20	120	4	16	4	27	70	20	2	2	5	6	50	.....	300	..
	Knox Ch., Wellington Square	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	200	...
20	Kilbride	1	...	W. H. Simpson	May 31, 1867	34	.....	62	2	3	5	7	100	25	2	3	3	9	100	300	300	...
21	Drummondville	2	...	James A. F. McBain	March 18, 1869	59	.....	79	...	...	3	...	105	15	1	R.	S. 4	12	220	700	200	...
	Chippewa	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	200	...

21 Drummond ... Chippewa ... | ... | ... | ...

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON—*Continued.*

22	Thorold	1	...	Vacant	...	45	12	60	6	...	...	6	50	...	1	...	2	8	...	350	250	...
	Welland	..	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	200	...
23	Crowland	3	...	Do.	...	40	...	40	...	...	...	2	30	...	...	...	2	...	...	140	140	...
	Port Colborne	...	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	...
24	Silver Hill	1	1	Mission Station	...	20	...	60	5	...	3	5	60	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	200	...
25	Vittoria	1	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Beamsville	2	...	Vacant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Clinton	...	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
27	Stone Pres. Ch., Barton	1	...	Mission Station	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
28	North Pelham	1	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	C
	Total	44	4	21 Ministers	...	2608	189	4120	196	252	227	347	3020	767	35	...	131	181	926	7962	12962	*

*1 M, 3 C.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

1	Wellington St., Brantford	1	...	Thomas Lowry	Sep. 24, 1833	59	8	76	2	9	14	6	44	15	1	1	4	13	122	200	320	...
2	Erskine Ch., Woodstock and Beachville	2	...	W. Hamilton, D.D	Oct. 28, 1844	40	7	57	3	...	35	5	70	16	2	1	3	11	225	425	450	...
3	Knox Church, Ayr	1	...	Duncan McRuer	Nov. 25, 1851	150	...	283	11	13	...	27	116	90	2	1	6	3	...	200	...	...
4	Chalmer's Ch., Woodstock	1	...	D. McDermid	May 26, 1852	146	...	115	15	11	7	39	100	...	2	1	6	8	...	...	400	...
5	Glenmorris	1	...	John Dunbar	May 18, 1853	64	...	150	4	12	6	16	65	35	1	1	3	6	530	450	250	...
6	Knox Ch., Woodstock	1	...	W. T. McMullen	Nov. 5, 1856	120	...	208	30	17	27	13	120	40	1	1	6	9	...	500	580	...
7	Knox Ch., Ingersoll	1	...	John Straith	Jan. 30, 1857	100	30	173	7	11	18	18	144	55	3	14	7	12	...	500	560	...
8	Chesterfield	1	...	W. Robertson	Jan. 26, 1859	90	8	176	5	20	15	27	150	20	2	1	5	7	140	80	330	M
9	Zion Ch., Brantford	1	...	W. Cochrane	June 7, 1359	150	100	330	22	15	18	54	350	40	1	1	9	12	250	600	850	...
10	Mount Pleasant	1	...	W, Peattie	Jan. 24, 1860	37	...	63	...	...	4	1	40	10	...	1	4	8	...	...	160	...
11	St. George	1	...	R. Hume	May 22, 1860	46	...	107	...	6	4	7	45	20	1	1	3	6	...	550	250	...
12	Ratho and Innerkip	2	...	F. McCuaig	Nov. 28, 1860	100	...	180	2	9	10	13	145	20	1	1	7	19	...	500	250	M
13	River St., Paris	1	...	J. Robertson	July 23, 1862	76	...	148	10	10	13	22	106	22	1	1	5	10	...	400	400	...
14	Tilsonburg and Culloden	2	...	W. Richardson	March 3, 1863	80	...	116	8	7	5	15	92	8	1	2	6	10	...	500	520	..
15	Willis Church, Blenheim	1	2	H. McQuarrie	May 22, 1866	82	...	178	6	10	11	10	41	14	1	1	5	6	...	217	300	...
16	Stanley Street, Ayr	1	...	Vacant	...	106	...	236	13	17	17	...	150	25	...	...	7	15	158	280	600	...
17	Erskine Ch., Ingersoll	1	...	Do.	...	56	...	118	4	1	7	6	50	37	1	2	4	12	...	400	250	...

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18	Norwichville, E. Oxford, and Wyndham	3	....	Vacant	.....	82	2	172	11	12	2	19	157	32	1	2	8	16	.....	350	581	....
19	Dumfries St. Paris	1	....	Vacant	.....	112	26	257	8	3	17	33	118	27	1	2	7	12	.....	700	625	....
20	New Hamburg	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
		24	2	15 Ministers.		1696	181	3243	161	203	230	331	2103	526	23	22½	105	195	1425	6852	7676	2 M

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

No.	Congregation.	Regular Charge.	Not Reg'lr Charge	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons not connected with Families of Congregation.	No. of Communicants.	Certificate.	Examination	Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms.	Sabbath School.	Bible Class.	No. of Week-day Me'tings	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. of other office bearers	Congregational	Sabbath School.	No. of Sittings in each Church.	Did Congregation build Church or Manse during year?
1	Fergus, Melville Church	1		George Smellie	March, 1836	178	.....	426	18	14	24	37	140	20	1		9	40	.....	350	582	...
2	Eramosa, First Congregat'l	1		William Barrie	Jan. 4, 1843	69	2	149	2	8	7	....	98	24	1	1	5	25	523	570	300	....
3	Guelph, First Congregat'l	1		Robert Torrance	Nov. 11, 1846	75	10	180	2	11	22	8	92	.....	1	1	8	21	.....	600	360	....
4	Guelph, Knox Church	1		Wm. S. Ball	Feb. 28, 1849	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
5	Galt, Knox Church	1		James K. Smith	Jan. 13, 1853	346	.....	622	14	27	31	32	260	120	5	...	14	44	.....	450	800	Ch
6	Everton and Mimosa	2	1	James Bowie	May 15, 1855	50	.....	70	...	...	3	10	100	10	occ	1	2	...	.....	.....	.....	....
7	Erin	2	...	Jas. A. Thompson	July 25, 1855	132	6	144	...	2	4	9	55	.....	1	1	8	36	.....	300	318	....
	Caledon West			.....	.....	58	5	53	..	4	...	3	...	...	...	1	3	14	.....	.....	250	....
8	Elora, Chalmers' Church	1	...	James Middlemiss	June 3, 1856	108	.....	201	18	10	25	16	70	20	3	1	9	38	.....	600	438	....
9	West Puslinch	1	...	Andrew McLean	Mar. 10, 1857	85	5	100	12	13	7	15	60	25	1	occ	4	29	.....	.....	330	....
10	Rothsay, Calvin Church	2	1	Daniel Anderson	Dec. 23, 1857	132	.....	210	8	25	23	48	130	12	2	1	11	43	.....	440	420	....
	Wallace Town Line			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
11	Garafraxa	2	...	Wm. Millican	Sep. 21, 1859	120	.....	200	8	11	12	32	120	60	1	1	6	34	.....	250	250	....

10	Roomsby, Wallace Town Line		2	...	Wm. Millican	Sep. 21, 1859	120															
11	Garafraxa																					

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12	Doon and Hespeler	...	...	Malcom M'Kenzie	Feb. 12, 1862	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	...
13	Galt, Melville Church	1	...	Wm. T. Murdoch	Sep. 10, 1862	150	..	269	10	6	40	21	140	45	2	1	4	47	....	900	524	...
14	Acton, Knox Church	1	...	Lachlin Cameron	Nov. 5, 1862	144	....	154	6	9	9	17	175	70	1	1	4	37	....	500	450	...
15	Glenallan and Hollin	2	...	Thomas McGuire	Mar. 8, 1864	86	8	190	4	10	10	24	165	35	occ	1½	4	46	....	325	440	...
16	Woolwich	3	.	Edward Graham	Sep. 28, 1864	68	.....	147	4	8	1	15	90	....	3	1	3	9	100	300	300	2 c
17	Minto, Knox Church	1	2	Geo. McLennan	Nov. 9, 1864	155	10	243	19	8	4	45	160	14	3	1	8	44	....	381	550	Ch
18	East Puslinch	1	...	Ken. McDonald	Oct. 25, 1865	220	....	264	6	24	19	..	....	....	5	..	8	3	....	....	400	M.
19	Alma and Cumnock	2	...	John Davidson	Feb. 14, 1866	90	15	180	21	14	10	17	75	20	..	1	6	43	....	650	400	...
20	Nassagaweya	2	...	James Little	Oct. 31, 1866	130		190	2	18	10	35	160	40	1	1	7	21	..	250	540	...
21	Waterloo (German)	2	...	H. Leutzinger	Jan. 2, 1867	22	....	12	...	..	....	..	40		..	..	..	..	....	....	....	Ch
22	Berlin, St. Andrews Church	1	..	A. I. Traver	April 24, 1867	50	..	65	18	12	7	4	40	15	1	2	2	12	....	150	180	...
23	Eden Mills	2	...	Edward Reeve	Dec. 16, 1868	14	7	36	2	2	1	1	40	10	1	..	2	10	....	150	170	...
	Rockwood	...	...	.....	.....	17	....	30	1	..	....	3	115	12	..	..	2	17	....	250	230	Ch
24	Elora, Knox Church	1	...	Vacant	.....	84	20	218	4	4	23	15	84	40	3	..	9	26	60	300	...	...
25	Arthur	3	...	Vacant	.....	69	...	65	...	..	....	..	30	....	1	..	3	..	....	...	....	...
26	Guelph, Chalmers' Church	1	...	Vacant	.....	....	....	135	135	..	.. .	..	130	....	1	..	6	..	...	....	....	...
27	Luther and Amaranth	4	...	Mission Stations	.....	....	....	60	...	..	...	..	60	....	1	..	5	..	....	....	...	Ch
	* 1 M. 7 Ch.	42	4	23 Ministers	.....	2652	88	4613	314	240	292	407	2599	592	39	17½	152	539	683	7716	8232	

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

1	Melville Church, Lobo, &c	2	..	Duncan McMillan	May 26, 1831	70	99	....	..	10	....	10	50	18	1	1	5	5	....	120	200	...
2	1st P. C., St. Ann's, Ill	5	5	Charles Chiniquy	Oct. 7, 1833	150	20	500	..	25	100	50	100	40	1	2	9	32	200	....	90	...
3	Embro	1	..	D. McKenzie	 1834	200	....	211	1	[illegible]	6	32	150	27	occ	¾	11	55	....	....	850	...
4	1st Scotch P. Ch., Chicago	1	..	R. F. Burns, D D.	July 1, 1847	154	58	225	..	110	6	27	190	55	3	occ	4	17	....	401	513	Ch
5	Harwich	3	..	A. W. Waddell	Decemb. 1847	30	50	71	2	1	2	9	40	25	..	1	3	9	....	....	300	...
6	Knox Church, Ekfrid	3	..	Wm. R. Sutherl'd	Feb. 16, 1848	85	....	130	..	1	....	11	150	30	1	1	8	13	....	200	750	...
7	Adelaide St., Chatham	1	..	Angus McColl	.....	...	....	...	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	...
8	1st Pres. Ch. London	1	..	J. J. A. Proudfoot.	July....1848	....	....	....	17	18	7	17	125	25	1	1	5	34	..	260	..	...
9	Williams	1	..	L. McPherson	.....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	...
10	St. Andrew's, London	1	..	John Scott	Oct . 1850	270	70	430	33	20	11	26	362	61	1	1	5	36	....	505	606	Ch
11	Windsor	1	..	A. F. Kemp, M.A.	.....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	...	...
12	Buxton	1	..	Wm. King	May....1851	30	20	70	4	2	2	8	75	24	4	2	3	8	300	200	...	...
13	Mandawmin	1	..	Jas. H. Chesnut	.....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	....	....	..	..	.	..	....	....	....	...

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14	Wellington St., Chatham..	1	..	Wm. Walker	Oct..... 1853	76	10	100	7	3	11	7	90	....	...	1½	4	16	....	200	350	...
15	Chalmers' Church, Dunwich	1	..	John Stewart....	 1855	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	....	....	...	...	...	..	....	..	...	.
16	Aldboro	1	..	Peter Currie	 1856	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	....	....	...	..	...	..	..	....	....	..
17	St. Thomas	1	..	Geo. Cuthbertson	Oct. 7, 1857	....	....	147	3	9	4	9	70	18	1½	1	7	20	....	250	375	...
18	Amherstburgh	1	..	Arch. McDiarmid	Ap'l 27, 1859	40	....	30	4	..	....	13	126	....	1	1	2	7	....	....	200	..
19	Belmont and	2	..	Arch. Currie"....	Feb. 7, 1860	50	....	85	.	..	1	9	50	20	2	1	4	11	....	150	280	...
	Yarmouth	..	..	"	Do 1860	41	....	47	..	..	4	4	....	5	1	1	.	6	....	....	280	...
20	South Plympton	1	..	Robert Scott	Nov. 23, 1860	50	...	69	1	10	12	11	....	20	occ	1	4	...	....	...	120	...
	Knox Church, Camlachie	1	..	"	.....	70	....	92	3	6	22	14	100	12	1	1	4	18	....	....	220	.
21	Wardsville	2	..	N. McKinnon....	Feb. 21, 1861	107	8	.152	2	1	9	10	125	20	1	1	5	31	....	300	300	..
22	Burns' Church, Moore ..	1	..	Peter McDermid.	March, 1860	45	....	97	3	2	3	7	100	....	1	1	3	26	....	200	204	...
	Bear Creek, Moore	1	..	.....	.....	65	....	110	2	7	4	..	....	....	1	1	5	...	....	....	300	..
23	Widder and Arkona....	2	..	Peter Goodfellow	Jan. 29, 1862	65	3	93	..	..	16	6	30	25	..	1½	6	16	....	200	160	..
	Lake Road	1	..	.....	.....	43	3	49	8	7	....	7	68	12	...	1½	4	19	....	60	160	..
24	Westminster	1	..	George Simpson.	July 31, 1862	63	....	99	5	..	6	11	60	20	2	1	3	22	....	300	300	..
25	Mosa	1	..	Arch'd Stuart . .	Nov. 26, 1862	....	....	....	..	..	...	..	....	....	...	..	..	..	....	....	....	...
26	E. Adelaide	..	..	.....	.....	30	2	56	..	..	....	..	....	....	..	..	...	...	....	....	180	..
	W. Adelaide	2	1	Jas. Donaldson ...	June 3, 1862	43	5	87	4	6	5	17	128	9	1	1	8	26	....	310	120	...
27	Delaware	3	..	Geo. Grant, B. A.	Jan. 25, 1865	65	...	132	15	14	4	22	60	10	1	1	4	26	....	81	250	Ch
28	Ridgetown	1	..	Wm. Caven	Oct. 24, 1865	65	1	106	5	8	2	12	Un'	30	2	1	4	12	....	....	300	..
29	St. Andrew's, Sarnia.....	1	1	John Thompson .	Ap. 25, 1866	115	26	140	19	7	12	20	200	60	1	1	8	29	....	600	600	Ch

28	Ridgetown	1	1	John Thompson	Ap. 25, 1860
29	St. Andrew's, Sarnia				

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30	Fingal	1	..	Geo. Sutherland	Nov. 14, 1866	80	....	101	..	5	2	6	25	12	2	2	7	18	....	....	320	..
31	Bothwell and Florence	2	...	R. H. Warden	Nov. 15, 1866	101	17	179	8	10	10	23	176	18	1	1	6	25	....	225	260	..
32	St. Andrew's, Strathroy	1	..	N. Lundy	July 17, 1867	58	...	68	16	9	14	7	70	20	1	1	3	23	....	240	210	M.
33	Warwick	2	.	E. H. Bauld	Nov. 27, 1867	80	1	120	5	7	3	16	45	7	1	1	5	23	60	1	160	..
34	Thamesford	1	...	A. C. McDonald	Dec. 31, 1867	150	....	120	1	8	10	15	.....	2	2	1	7	10	....	....	450	..
35	English Settlement	2	..	G. M. Milligan	Feb. 4, 1868	58	1	123	6	16	9	12	80	50	½	1	5	23	613	200	320	..
	Proof Line	...	..	.....	.....	34	1	93	2	7	3	3	....	25	½	1	5	15	....	....	350	..
36	Wallacetown & Duff's Ch.	2	..	N. McDiarmid	Feb. 6, 1868	90	...	62	4	20	1	27	20	28	2	1	10	14	....	....	....	M.
37	Thamesville, Bot. & Ind. Res.	3	1	John Beckett	May 27, 1868	75	....	90	14	9	1	12	....	65	2	1	5	4	....	....	150	Ch
38	Knox Ch., Elmira, U.S.	1	..	Alex. McKay	Ap. 25, 1860	40	10	47	2	4	....	7	25	25	1	2	3	14	....	100	250	..
	† 2 M—5Ch.	62	8	38 Ministers	.....	2788	405	4111	196	371	302	497	2890	818	41½	...	184	663	623	4902	9903	†

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

1	Norman Street, Stratford	1	..	Thos. Macpherson	Oct. 10, 1836	104	5	230	10	8	23	30	110	30	1&o	1&o	6	9	Scat	t'r'd	400	
2	North Easthope	1	..	Daniel Allan	Nov. 21, 1838	56	7	121	1	3	3	7	82	40	2	1&o	4	18	....	120	230	
3	Harrington	1	..	William Meldrum	March, 1840	100	...	77	1	2	..	18	54	30	6	1	3	14	....	100	370	
4	Wellesley	2	..	James Boyd	July 7, 1847	67	2	106	3	1	3	12	60	25	2	1	6	10	....	250	350	
5	Shakspeare & Hampstead	2	.	A. A. Drummond	Oct. 20, 1847	60	7	97	1	3	4	10	154	25	1½	1	4	42	....	800	500	
6	Avonton and Carlingford	2	...	Wm. Doak, B.A	Feb. 14, 1855	110	16	193	9	8	8	24	135	75	1	1	4	31	....	550	500	
7	Hibbert	2	..	Jno. Fotheringh'm	Feb. 27, 1856	90	...	131	4	4	2	14	120	45	..	¾	4	21	90	300	570	
8	Avonbank and Fullarton	2	..	Robt. Hamilton	June 30, 1858	160	...	227	4	2	9	26	95	50	2	1	12	24	120	300	500	
9	Nissouri, North and South	2	..	Robt. Hall	Ap. 17, 1860	110	...	180	2	6	2	22	30	50	1&o	1½	7	15	...	450	430	M.
10	Widder St., St. Mary's	1	...	D. Waters, LL.B.	July 16, 1861	125	...	260	32	15	8	..	220	71	1	1	7	40	....	300	430	
11	Elma Centre & W. Monckt'n	2	...	Robert Renwick	Jan. 28, 1863	58	6	120	7	3	8	20	50	10	1&o	1	4	22	....	200	200	M.
12	Biddulph	2	..	Allan Findlay	Jan. 30, 1867	50	...	80	7	1	8	9	60	12	oc	1	5	18	....	150	200	
	Fish Creek	..	..	.....	.....	22	1	43	..	6	10	4	20	12	oc	1	2	10	....	100	170	
13	Knox Church, Mitchell	1	..	J. W. Mitchell, M.A.	May 23. 1867	120	18	150	21	5	13	25	100	46	2	1½	2	35	....	325	381	Ch.
14	West's Corners & Gamble Set.	2	...	Peter Musgrave	May 20, 1868	132	7	220	17	22	3	31	130	12	2	2	8	33	....	330	460	
15	Millbank	1	...	J. E. Croly, B.A.	Nov. 25, 1868	92	7	128	5	3	7	13	93	25	4	1	3	17	....	115	275	M.
16	Molesworth	2	..	J. W. Bell, M.A.	Dec. 22, 1868	54	...	96	2	9	2	6	..	....	..	1	2	5	....	....	310	Ch.
	Listowel	..	..	.....	.....	48	6	97	18	10	6	11	..	....	..	1	2	6	....	....	340	Ch.
17	Burns Ch., East Zorra	1	...	Mission Station	.....	32	30	27	1	1	....	2	17	20	1	2½	3	11	....	60	160	
	* 3 M—2 Ch.	27	...	16 Ministers	.....	1590	112	2560	143	112	119	274	1430	578	29	22	88	381	210	4450	6776	*

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1	Bayfield	1	..	James Duncan	June, 1836	63	....	106	1	2	16	13	35	..	...	...	6	8	.....	108	280	
2	West Ch. Kincardine &	2		Walter Inglis	Nov. 1842	30	....	45		1	6	6	65	..	1	1	4	19	....	162	200	
	Pine River	..	..			44	....	70	1	2	4	1	45	...	...	1	4	8	....	....	...	Ch.
3	Knox Ch. Kincardine	...	..	John Fraser		200	....	100	...	...	...	...	110	60	...	...	4	...	....	....	350	
4	Egmondville	1	...	Wm. Graham	Jan. 15, 1845	70	....	108	1	1	20	16	28	...	1	ocl	1	9	....	60	300	
5	Warrensville&Francistown	2	...	John Logie	Dec. 2, 1849	....	....	253	5	10	14	27	120	20	2	...	7	19	100	350	600	
6	Knox Church, Goderich	1	...	Robert Ure	Oct. 8, 1850	130	....	186	9	5	2	15	243	40	1	1	7	9	...	200	700	
7	Brucefield	1	...	John Ross	Sept. 25, 1851	140	....	194	8	6	8	...	...	100	1	1	3	20	....	....	350	
8	Knox Church, Ainleyville.	1	...	Samuel Jones	" 1853	76	....	164	11	15	2	20	100	...	M.	1½	4	23	....	100	300	
9	McKillop and Tuckersmith	2	...	Matthew Barr	Feb. 14, 1854	55	....	135	3	8	10	10	120	50	1	1	4	23	200	200	270	
10	Wroxeter and	2	...	George Brown	Aug. 1858	66	....	125	5	1	2	28	...	...	1	1½	5	19	....	160	270	
	Lisadel	...	..			24	....	37	5	6	2	11	...	...	...	1	2	5	....	....	...	
11	Ashfield and Huron	2	...	Alexander Grant		....	....	....	.	.	..	..	..	...	...	..	...	..	....	....	...	
12	Willis Church, Clinton	1	...	A. D. McDonald	April, 1859	140	....	170	7	6	12	24	170	40	2	1	7	30	....	800	338	
13	North and Centre Bruce	2	...	Wm. Mathieson	May 1st, 1862	52	....	60	4	6	4	10	115	...	1	1	5	19	....	160	200	
14	Culross	1	...	Adam McKay	July 24, 1862	152	....	148	.	...	...	25	40	...	1	1½	7	12	....	150	300	
15	Riversdale, &c	4	...	A. G. Forbes	Dec. 11, 1862	130	....	143	8	19	7	15	95	46	2	2	6	7	47	219	800	
16	Melville Ch.Ainleyville,&c.	3	...	John Ferguson	Jan. 31, 1865	130	....	208	13	7	3	51	140	...	1½	2	7	40	....	500	250	
17	Thames Road, &c	2	...	Henry Gracey	Mar. 22, 1865	120	....	227	1	11	11	25	150	...	1	1	13	21	....	400	300	M.
18	St. Helens & East Kinloss	2	...	Robert Leask	Nov. 21, 1865	109	9	174	9	22	6	42	168	40	1½	1	6	26	....	278	475	
19	Hullet and Manchester	2	...	Stephen Young	Sept. 19, 1866	110	6	214	5	13	4	34	166	18	1	1	5	27	....	500	250	

17	Thames Road	2	...	Robert [illegible]																			
18	St. Helens & East Kinloss	2	...	Stephen Young...	Sept. 19, 1866	110																	
19	Hullet and Manchester...																						

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20	Bluevale, &c	3	...	James Hastie...	Oct. 23, 1866	185	..	306	10	29	12	67	....	..	1	1	12	21	....	730	710		
21	Blythe and Belgrave.....	2	...	Arch, McLean..	Nov. 6th 1866	140	...	230	7	64	8	43	300	20	1	1	6	36	....	450	500	...	
22	Lucknow and	2	...	John McNabb	Dec. 11, 1867	125	5	54	22	7	18	34	150		1	1	2	16		188	400	...	
	Langside	..	..	.....	.....	45	...	10	...	2	5	16	60		cc	1	2	10	....	....	300	Ch.	
23	McKillop No. 2.....	1	...	Vacant	.....	72	....	85	4	8	2	5	50		1	...	1	12	....	200	300	...	
24	Seaforth	1	...	.....	.....	....	....	89	..	..	4	14	8	..	1	..		7	....	120	500	...	
25	Bethany Ch	1	...	.....	.....	25	1	54	2	1	1	5	46	9	...	..	-	11		360	.....	...	
26	Tiverton	...	...	.....	.....	....	...	....	..	...	....	...	....	....	...	...	...	..	....	..	.....	.....	...	
	Greenock	..	.	.....	.....	..	....	..	..	..	....	...	..	....	...	...	...	...	.	....	.....	...	
	* 2 M. 2 Ch.	42	....	22 Ministers	.....	2433	21	3715	140	252	183	557	2524	523	23¾	...	139	467	347	6335	9243	*	

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

1	Division St. Ch. Owen Sound	1	...	Thos. Stevenson .	June 2, 1840	84	20	123	8	4	6	13	80	20	1	1	6	21	..	500	330	...	
2	South'mp'tn W. Ar'n & Tara.	3	...	Andrew Tolmie ..	June 2, 1853	....	....	....		...	....	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	...	
3	Normanby	3	...	Patrick Greig ...	July, 1853 ...	85	4	145	4	6	5	17	80	40	1	1	9	20	125	195	280	Ch.	
4	Lake Shore	1	...	Robert Dewar ...	Oct. 17, 1855	39	6	93	1	1	5	7	50	15	...	1	5	5	....	200	196	...	
5	Meaf'd Thorn'y & Griers'lle	3	...	Jno. Gauld, A. M.	June 3, 1856	63	10	105	3	4	2	11	60	10	1	1	4	15	....	....	....	...	
6	Mount Forest.....	1	...	John McMillan ...	Jan. 27, 1857	130	3	200	8	29	4	10	90	50	2	1	5	13	4		288	...	
7	Walkerton...	1	...	Robert C. Moffat	Oct. 14, 1857	...	....	170	10	4	10	20	....	....	1½o	2	5	6	250	300	320	...	
8	Sullivan and	2	...	Jas. Cameron.....	Feb. 16, 1859	216	....	357	10	23	10	32	300	....	1	1	11	5	....	....	376	...	
	Glenelg		...	.....	.....	.....	...	....	...	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	....	....	320	...	
9	Durham	1	..	William Park....	May 18, 1859	....	....	125	5	3	11	...	105	...	...	1	3	9	....	350	250	...	
10	Paisley and	2	...	George Bremner	Feb. 15, 1860	134	..	126	6	6	6	60	110	16	3	1	11	11	....	....	280	...	
	Elderslie.....		...	.....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	....	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	....	150	...	
11	Dur' R. R. Saug'n Pr'le & Ar'	4	..	Chas. Cameron ...	May 1, 1861 .	120	..	200	3	20	10	38	240	....	2	2	10	6	....	300	....	M.	
12	Port Elgin and	2	...	Alexander Frazer	Oct. 22, 1861	....	....	94	14	6	7	22	180	....	1	1	3	5	....	300	200	...	
	Amabel	...	...	.....	.....	....	....	26	2	3	3	...	50	...	...	1	...	5	....	50	....	..	
13	Carrick	1	...	William Hay	Sept. 24, 1863	..	....	....	...	...	....	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	.	
14	Knox Ch. St. Vincent ..	3	...	Arch'd Brown ...	Jan. 27, 1864	66	....	133	5	17	3	19	90	30	...	¾	6	8	....	....	....	Ch.	
	St. P's Syd'm & Euphasia		...	.....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	....	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	..	
15	Proton.....	4	...	John Morrison ...	Jan. 10, 1866	99	3	104	4	7	11	17	156	12	1	2	4	12	....	218	...	Ch.	
16	North Brant	...	...	Daniel Duff	Ap'l 19, 1864	33	17	84	4	10	6	17	....	40	1½	reg	5	9	....	....	200	M.	
	West Brant..... .. .	2	...	.....	.....	24	12	56	4	6	2	6	....	....	occ	reg	5	5	....	...	....	..	

PRESBYTERY OF GREY—*Continued.*

No.	Congregation.	No. of Stations Supplied. Regular Charge.	Not regular charge.	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons not Connected with Families of Congregation.	No. of Communicants.	Additi'n by Certificate.	Examination.	Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms.	No. in Religious Classes. Sabba'h School	Bible Class.	No. of Week-day Meetings	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. of other office bearers	Volumes in Libraries. Congregational.	Sabbath School.	No. of Sittings in each Ch.	Did Congregation build Church or Manse during year?
17	Egremont	...	..	Hugh Crozier	Mar. 24, 1869	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	...	...		..	....	....	....	..
18	Knox Ch. Sydenham	2	...	.....	.....	70	....	60	3	6	2	2	....	....	...	1	1	9	....	....	200	..
19	Dumblane	1	...	.....	.....	24	2	53	3	...	7	4	40	....	...	...	2	5	80	60	100	..
	* 2 M.—3 Ch.	37	....	17 Ministers.	.....	1187	77	2258	97	156	110	295	1163	223	15½	....	95	169	459	2473	3490	*

PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE.

No.	Congregation.	Regular Charge.	Not regular charge.	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons	No. of Communicants.	Certificate.	Examination.	Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms.	Sabbath School	Bible Class.	No. of Week-day Meetings	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. of other office bearers	Congregational.	Sabbath School.	No. of Sittings in each Ch.	Did Congregation build Church or Manse during year?
1	1st West Gwillimbury	1	...	Wm. Frazer	Sept. 2, 1834	25	....	46	1	3	2	12	25	....	...	1	2	13	225	411	150	
	1st Essa	1	..	.....	.....	50	....	80	.	4	6	11	30	....	...	1	4	13	....	137	250	
2	Innisfil, or C.Ch.Lef&Craig	3	..	Thomas Wightman	Febru'y 1844	98	14	145	.	1	4	16	152	35	1&o	2	8	47	....	800	840	
3	Collingwood	1	...	Robt. Rodgers	Dec. 4, 1850	36	50	57	5	5	7	8	90	....	.	2	...	20	....	250	150	
4	Orillia	1	...	John Gray	May 21, 1851	112	20	147	8	4	4	30	110	50	1	1&o	5	20	....	200	340	
	Esson Church, Oro	1	..	.....	.....	42	....	90	4	2	10	5	30	....	...	oc.	2	5	....	100	200	
5	Knox Church, Oro	3	...	Jas. Ferguson	Nov. 21, 1855	90	....	87		8	6	18	60	....	1&o	2	8	22	60	60	220	
6	Stayner	3	...	Jas. Greenfield	Nov. 24, 1859	25	4	37	3	3	1	8	..	....	...	oc.	1	9	....	....	250	
	Bowmore	2	...	.....	.....	54	10	75	5	3	....	5	40	.....	1	1	3	19	....	200	250	
7	Flos and Medonte	4	..	George Craw	Decem. 1859	84	....	186	4	8		23	60	..	1	1	3	12	.....	....	600	
8	Alliston and Ass'd. Station	4	2	J. K. Hislop	Nov. 19, 1862	127	.. .	216	12	25	10	69	95	22	2	2	8	39	....	525	1300	2C.
9	1st and 2d Tecumseh	2	..	Robt. Moodie	March 1863	41	....	89	.	2	5	7	30	26	1	1	5	18	....	66	500	
10	Osprey	4	1	Robt. Knowles	Oct. 31, 1866	80	....	82	5	5	9	26	80	....	..	2	5	26	...	100	135	M&C
11	Willis Church, Oro	1	..	Wm. A. Johnston	Sep. 25, 1867	24	35	42	6	3	2	1	55	20	1	2	3	10	....	....	200	

9	1st and 2d Tecumseh	4	1	Robt. Knowles	Oct. 25, 1867	24	35	42														
10	Osprey	1	..	Wm. A. Johnston																		
11	Willis Church, Oro																					

PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE—*(Continued.)*

12	Barrie	1	..	Mungo Fraser	Oct. 10, 1867	60	20	100	30	20	13	15	112	30	1	1	3	20	....	314	450	
	Guthrie Church, Oro	1	..			60	10	57	.	2	....	2	20	....	..	1	5	7	....	.....	200	
13	Bradford	1	..	Vacant		18	5	22	5	.	....	..	..	....	...	...	5	4	....	....	200	
	2d West Gwillimbury	1	...			31	....	35	1	4	2	3	..	....	...	...	4	5	....	....	200	
	† 1 Manse, 3 Churches.	35	3	12 Ministers		1058	168	1593	89	102	81	259	989	183	10	20	74	309	285	3163	6435	†

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

1	Oshawa	1	...	R.H.ThorntonD.D	April, 1833	56	12	129	15	6	2	12	180	15	1	1	5	14	.....	200	300	
2	Columbus and	2	..	J. B. [illegible]aondson	Aug. 21, 1867	120	.....	179	5	12	8	13	185	65	4m	2	4	14	....	900	328	
3	Brooklin	..	...			....	.....	.....	..	...	....	...	.....	..	...	..	...	...	....	....	300	
4	Prince Albert and	2	...	George Jamieson	Mar. 27, 1866	50	20	48	2	5	7	6	110	13	2	R'r	4	7	.....	400	250	
5	Port Perry	...	..			....	.....	....	..	...		..	....	.....	..	...	...	...	..	....	300	1	
6	Manilla	1	..			30	35	22	...	...	....	5	50	16	2	1	...	5	...	200	250	
7	Cannington	1	...	Hugh Campbell	Sept. 24, 1854	26	30	26	11	15	.	6	30	10	1	1	3	5	...	....	250	
8	Vroomanton	1	..			26	26	29	..	1	....	7	26	11	...	1	1	5	...	30	250	2
9	Woodville	1	1	J. MacTavish	1844	107	4	70	4	15		11	232	24	5	1	10	11	....	200	413	
10	Beaverton and	1	...	J. McLachlin	October 1846	91	12	110	...	5	6	10	45	....	4	...	9	9	....	300	140	
11	Mara	1	...			.....	....		..	...	.....	...	....	..	..		..	...	...	250	...	
12	Cambray	1	...	Jas. R. Scott	June, 1849	28		59	9	11	1	18	30	20	1	1	3	5	....	....	200	
13	Peel St. Lindsay	1	...	Robt. Binnie	May 29. 1861	27	12	31	6	11	4	7	37	10	1	2	2	5	....	.....	240	
14	Cartwright	2	...	W. C. Windell	March 2, 1847	70	....	112	3	3	3	16	....	....	..	1½	2	5	....	....	190	
15	Ballyduff	2	1			30	....	60	1	2	.....	27	..		...	1½	2	6	....	....	156	
16	Bowmanville	1	..	John Smith	Sept. 2, 1851	150	....	248		...	....	...	220	....	...	...	13	10	.	....	320	
17	Enniskillen	1	...			....	.....	....	...	...	....	...	....	....	..		..	...	...	....	320	
18	Newton	1	..			53	3	85	...	...	12	...	65	....	3	1	3	8	....	400	300	
19	Newcastle	1	...			39	....	46	...	...	4	2	....	30	...	1	2	6	....	440	170	
20	Dumbarton	1	...	Alex. Kennedy	Sept. 30, 1835	....	.....	...	...	...	...	..	..	.....	..	...	.	...	....	..	..	
21	Canton	1	...			....	....	79	4	2	3	4	57	45	1	...	4	10	.....	600	...	
22	Ashburn	1	...	Alex.Dawson, B.A	Sept. 23, 1863	54	6	62	4	2	4	3	45	30	2	1	2	5	.....	200	300	
23	Utica	1	...			13	2	22	2	1	...	...	....	....	...	1	.	...	....	200	..	
24	Erskine Ch	1	...	Vacant		....	....	44	...	...	...	2	4	.....	...	...	2	6	....	100	200	
25	Claremont	1	...			47	....	87	...	2	5	5	40	....	..	...	4	9	....	100	..	

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO—*Continued.*

No.	Congregation.	No. of Stations Supplied. Regular Charge.	No. of Stations Supplied. Not Reg'lar Charge	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons not connected with families of Congregation.	No of Communicants.	Addition by Certificate.	Addition by Examination.	Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms.	No. in Religious Classes. Sabbath School.	No. in Religious Classes. Bible Class.	No. of Week-day Meetings	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. of other office bearers	Volumes in Libraries. Congregational.	Volumes in Libraries. Sabbath School.	No. of Sittings in each Church.	Did Congregation build Ch. or Manse during year?
26	Uxbridge	1	..	Jas. Douglas	Oct. 16, 1867	30	2	39	7	3	7	6	40	16	2	1½	1	6	.....	119	.....	
27	Leaskdale	1	...	.....	.....	46	1	30	...	3	...	3	122	54	...	1	3	7	....	242	....	
28	Wick	1	...	Rob't MacArther	Nov. 29, 1854	50	..	100	...	...	5	...	....	....	...	1	4	..	....	....	.....	
29	Greenbank	1	...	.....	.....	...	....	...	...	...	..	...	....	....	.	...	...	.	.....	.....	....	
30	Clarke .....Two	2	...	Geo. Lawrence ..	.....	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	..	..	....	....	....	
31	Do .....Stations	...	...	.....	.....	.	....	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	.	...	.....	.....	....	
—		33	2	15 Ministers.	.....	1143	165	1717	73	89	71	153	1518	359	26	...	83	158	.....	4881	5477	...

CONGREGATIONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DELAYED.

No.	Congregation.	Minister.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Amount of Supplement.	Stipend paid by Congregation alone.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church or Manse during year.	All other Con. and Incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Synod Fund.	French Canadian Mission.	Kankakee Mission.	Other Benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total for Congregational, Synodical and Benevolent purposes.	Is there a Manse?
			$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
	St. Andrew's....	A. Henderson MA																	
	"	D. Paterson, M.A	600 00	.....	452 50	347 50	.....	40 11	492 61	4 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	4 68	40 00	2 00	72 38	629 67	
	Chal's Ch. Quebec	W. B. Clark....	1400 00	.....	1400 00	.....	.....	1175 04	2575 04	127 00	85 00	.....	50 00	32 00	18 00	.....	100 00	2987 04	
	Kenyon	A. F. McQueen	480 00	.....	480 00	.....	.....	80 00	560 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	6 00	.....	571 00	1
	1st P. Ch. Lachute	John Mackie...	440 00	.....	353 00	117 00	165 00	71 00	589 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	589 00	1
	Kildonan &c. R. R	John Black	750 00	.....	750 00	.....	.....	748 58	1494 08	26 88	.....	156 44	13 44	.....	.....	.....	250 00	1939 86	1
	L. Britain &c. R. R	Wm. Fletcher..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	187 00	187 00	.....	.....	19 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	266 00	
	Adelaide St. Ch., Chatham....	Angus McColl..	800 00	.....	800 00	.....	1900 00	180 00	2880 00	30 00	71 00	46 00	.....	.....	Agent	per CC	.....	3027 00	1
	New Glasgow Kintyre&Aldboro	Peter Currie....	600 00	.....	600 00	.....	130 00	160 00	890 00	.....	22 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	19 14	10 00	956 14	1
	Chal's Ch. Dun'ch	John Stewart ..	450 00	50 00	400 00	.....	50 00	32 36	482 36	.....	14 00	15 12	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	523 48	1
	Mosa	Arch'd Stewart.	550 00	.....	550 00	.....	100 00	40 00	690 00	60 00	35 00	30 00	.....	10 30	.....	12 00	17 60	854 00	1
	Wellesley	James Boyd....	600 00	.....	600 00	.....	600 00	24 00	1224 00	10 00	12 00	12 00	5 00	8 00	15 00	15 00	.....	1301 00	
			6040 00	50 00	6385 50	464 50	2945 00	2733 09	12064 09	257 88	245 00	287 56	77 44	64 98	73 00	66 14	509 98	13643 86	7

N. B.—The above Financial Statements were not received in sufficient time, for insertion in the proper place, in the Statements from Presbyteries.

CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICAL RETURNS DELAYED.

No.	Congregation.	No. of Stations Supplied: Regular Charge.	No. of Stations Supplied: Not Reg. Charge.	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons not connected with families of Congregation.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by: Certificate.	Addition by: Examination.	Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms.	No. in Religious Classes: Sabbath School.	No. in Religious Classes: Bible Class.	No. Week-day Meetings.	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. of otheroffice-bearers	Volumes in Libraries: Congregational.	Volumes in Libraries: Sabbath School.	No. of Sittings in each Church.	Did Congregation build Church or Manse during year?
	St. Andrew's	1	...	A. Henderson, M.A.	Oct. 1810																	
	"	...	...	D. Paterson, M.A.	Oct. 1860	85	3	93	2	1	3	7	70	17	1¼	2	4	19	.....	200	250	...
	Chalmers' Ch., Quebec	1	..	W. B. Clark	1839	102	9	199	5	2	12	30	180	15	1	1	4	22	.....	.....	.....	...
	Kenyon	1	...	A. F. McQueen	Dec. 1858	100	.....	132	...	5	.....	37	100	80	1	2	8	10	.....	100	500	...
	First Ch., Lachute	3	3	John Mackie	May, 1859	53	1	97	2	1	10	19	40	20	1	1	5	7	.....	110	500	...
	Kildonan and Winnipeg.	...																				
	Red River	2	...	John Black	July, 1851	72	.....	118	...	8	12	31	96	49	1¼	1	7	3	260	280	500	...
	Little Britain and	...																				
	Fairfield, Red River	2	...	Wm. Fletcher	July, 1859	55	.....	51	...	6	.....	7	46	16	1	1	5	6	30	90	200	...
	Adelaide St. Ch., Chatham	3	...	Angus McColl	.....	...	.....	.....	6	3	.....	16	.....	.....	1	...	5	6	.....	.....	.....	...
	New Glasgow and	...																				
	Kintyre, Aldboro'	2	3	Peter Currie	Feb. 1856	...	.....	.....	...	5	.....	7	60	30	2	1	12	18	.....	106	400	..
	Chalmers' Ch., Dunwich	2	1	John Stewart	Mar. 1855	75	.....	94	...	...	1	5	80	30	2	1	4	16	.....	.....	240	...
	Mosa	1	...	Arch'd Stewart	Nov. 1862	120	4	165	1	7	3	11	350	80	1	1	7	26	.....	250	500	...
	Wellesley	2	...	James Boyd	July, 1847	67	2	106	3	1	3	12	60	25	2	1	6	19	.....	250	350	...
	Total	19	7	12 Ministers.		729	19	1055	19	40	44	182	1032	362	15	12	67	152	290	1380	3440	

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TABULAR STATEMENT No. 1.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FROM 1st APRIL, 1868, TO 31st MARCH, 1869, AS MADE UP FROM CONGREGATIONAL RETURNS.

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Presbytery.	Congregations giving less than $600 without, or $600 with Manse.	Congregations in arrears.	Supplemented Congregations.	Average: Stipend.	Average: Contribution per Member for all purposes.	Average: Contribution per member for Stipend.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Amount of Supplement.	Stipend paid by Congregation alone.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church or Manse during year.	All other Contributions and Incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' and aged Ministers' Fund.	Synod Fund.	French Canadian Mission.	Kankakee Mission.	Other benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total for Congregational, Synodical and Benevolent purposes.	Is there a Manse?
1, Montreal	8	13	7	$540 00	$9 96	$4 02	$16217 58	$870 00	$14218 96½	$2456 05	$4019 18	$8424 28½	$26662 42½	$2864 37	$1340 04½	$314 74	$246 99	$180 87	$240 59	$164 18	$2461 42	$34475 32	19
2, Ottawa	..	1	1	705 00	11 55	3 92	9870 00	150 00	8945 00	234 00	11358 00	2998 00	24302 00	447 00	370 00	211 00	177 00	115 00	148 00	109 00	453 00	26272 00	8
3, Brockville	3	2	3	650 00	6 58	3 36	4550 00	350 00	3940 00	154 00	1203 00	1223 30	7073 30	78 15	237 57	62 85	60 50	51 50	73 02	17 00	253 81	7906 70	2
4, Kingston	4	1	4	616 00	10 46	5 17	6775 00	500 00	6732 52	25 00	3014 28	1671 19	11417 97	535 00	633 43	281 65	100 12	68 67	47 70	37 25	426 90	13598 71	4
5, Cobourg	2	..	4	610 00	6 93	3 05	8540 00	475 00	7899 00	.....	3799 65	2271 09	13969 74	266 80	475 14	186 13	87 97	73 12	132 56	32 20	405 91	15629 57	...
6, Ontario	3	4	5	511 00	9 67	4 78	7666 00	662 50	8220 20	611 90	2746 01	2980 15	14546 36	273 21	415 41	239 94	189 03	102 97	90 48	54 98	394 23	15706 61	11
7, Toronto	5	1	3	647 00	11 19	4 12	13590 00	260 00	15662 00	30 00	13351 84	6394 05	35407 89	1366 46	1398 58	671 91	519 56	277 32	258 34	151 88	248 77	40300 71	8
8, Hamilton	6	1	4	741 00	9 77	3 77	14822 00	225 00	15538 52	50 00	11815 40	7206 95	34560 87	893 19	1275 47	536 62	150 22	185 69	312 89	118 63	2287 95	40271 53	7
9, Paris	3	..	2	710 00	7 94	4 00	13500 00	150 00	12987 63	.....	5485 12	4603 20	23075 95	645 85	508 66	338 67	179 82	155 98	237 25	186 91	421 84	25750 93	10
10, Guelph	4	3	3	593 00	6 74	3 00	14817 00	350 00	13807 25	290 44	9594 30	4157 49	27559 04	722 56	648 79	372 64	208 78	154 08	342 00	213 24	873 96	31095 09	12
11, London	6	5	7	609 00	14 23	4 83	18900 00	1690 00	19874 66	1026 13	28238 65	6021 13	54134 44	603 23	808 91	450 13	258 18	275 39	263 83	291 15	1622 41	58707 67	15
12, Stratford	2	..	3	655 00	8 49	3 77	9370 00	282 00	9668 56	.....	8108 23	1892 47	19669 26	311 96	387 70	220 90	95 40	115 65	226 62	223 56	497 13	21748 18	7
13, Huron	4	3	2	569 00	6 07	3 10	9670 00	225 00	11442 26	170 68	4868 73	2472 66	18783 65	445 40	378 95	172 95	134 75	157 35	60 32	998 87	1250 14	22382 38	9
14, Grey	6	11	3	532 00	6 34	3 15	7450 00	300 00	7132 51	1023 06	5069 87	1463 05	13665 43	123 74	153 96	83 40	85 08	55 18	20 00	65 28	77 81	14335 94	4
15, Simcoe	7	6	5	520 00	7 31	3 54	5710 00	400 00	5645 09	666 56	2990 98	1911 49	10547 56	138 06	477 00	157 09	79 86	53 79	51 65	67 22	84 54	11656 77	5 & 1 R. H.
	63	51	56	673 00	8 59	3 66	167447 58	6889 50	161714 14	6737 82	115663 24	55690 50	333067 88	9714 68	9958 01	4300 68	2578 96	2099 56	2531 25				
Delayed Returns	3	2	1	.....	..	....	6040 00	50 00	6385 50	464 50	2945 00	3720 00	13495 00										
Total																							

TABULAR STATEMENT No 2.

STATISTICAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1869.

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

No.	Presbytery.	No. of Stations Supplied: Regular Charge.	No. of Stations Supplied: Not Regular Charge.	Ministers on the Roll.	Ministers Reporting.	No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons not connected with Families of Congregation.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by: Certificate.	Addition by: Examination.	Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms.	No. in Religious Classes: Sabbath School.	No. in Religious Classes: Bible Class.	No. of Week-day Meetings.	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. of other office-bearers	Volumes in Libraries: Congregational.	Volumes in Libraries: Sabbath School.	No. of sittings in each Church.	Did Congregation build Church or Manse during year?
1	Montreal	46	15	30 (2 Collegiate and 1 Professor)	24	1963	258	4301	152	198	244	469	1755	1010	44	37	168	212	754	4755	10468	1
2	Ottawa	20	4	10	10	1306	108	2280	121	212	91	170	1273	315	24	12	87	116	865	2752	5073	1 M, 2 C
3	Brockville	22	1	9 (2 without Charge)	7	727	22	1170	35	54	31	118	523	443	8	8	52	58	....	1460	3450	
4	Kingston	18	12	12	11	1018	54	1301	30	53	82	184	1019	310	20	13½	47	289	300	3452	4239	1 M, 1 C
5	Cobourg	41	1	17	14	1273	86	2258	85	93	117	183	1208	392	18½	22	95	278	500	4451	6252	
6	Ontario	33	2	15	15	1143	165	1717	73	89	71	153	1518	359	26	..	83	158	....	4881	5477	1 M, 1 C
7	Toronto	40	2	25 (3 Professors, 1 without charge)	21	2006	356	3801	355	268	390	335	2602	790	31½	..	125	558	944	7840	8898	1 M, 1 C
8	Hamilton	44	4	21	20	2608	189	4120	196	252	227	347	3020	767	35	..	131	181	926	7962	12962	1 M, 3 C
9	Paris	24	2	15	15	1696	181	3243	161	203	230	331	2103	526	23	..	105	195	1425	6852	7676	2 M
10	Guelph	42	4	23	21	2652	88	4613	314	240	292	407	2599	592	39	..	152	539	683	7716	8232	1 M, 7 C
11	London	62	8	38	31	2788	405	4111	196	371	302	497	2890	818	41½	..	184	663	623	4902	9903	2 M, 5 C
12	Stratford	27	....	16	16	1590	112	2560	143	112	119	274	1430	578	29	..	88	371	220	4450	6776	1 M, 3 C
13	Huron	42	....	22	20	2433	21	3715	140	252	183	557	2524	523	23½	..	139	467	347	6335	9243	2 M, 2 C
14	Grey	37	19	17	15	1187	77	2258	97	156	110	295	1631	223	15½	..	95	169	459	2473	3490	2 M, 3 C
15	Simcoe	35	3	12	12	1058	168	1593	89	102	81	259	989	183	10	20	74	309	285	3163	6435	1 M, 3 C
		500	75	272	252	25448	2032	43041	2187	2655	2570	4579	26584	7829	338¾	..	1625	4573	8331	68764	109574	16 M 30 C
	Delayed Returns	19	7		12	729	19	1055	19	40	44	182	1032	362	15	..	67	152	290	1380	3440	
	Not Reported	18		23		1371		1800														
	Total	537	82	295	264	27548	2051	45896	2206	2695	2614	4761	27616	8191	403¾	..	1692	4725	8621	70144	113014	16 M 30 C
	1867-8	543	69	278	251	24834		42109	1919	2170	2540	4451	24830	7571	322	..	1565	2522	10912	60057	105185	
	Increase		13	17	13	2714	.....	3787	287	525	74	310	2786	620	81¾	..	127	2203	.....	10087	8829	
	Decrease	6	....																2201			

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

TO THE SYNOD OF THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Your Committee, in again presenting their report on the Finances and Statistics of the Church, beg leave to note the following particulars:—

STATISTICS.

The fact is still to be noted, that not a few congregations have sent in no returns, and consequently the Statistical and Financial Statements are not as full as otherwise the report would have been.

There are on the roll of Synod, *in all* 295 ministers, and of these, eleven have no pastoral charge, thus leaving 284 who have the charge of congregations. Of the whole number of congregations on the roll of the Synod thirty did not send in their returns in sufficient time to present their statistics in the report of the Committee. It is true some of these returns have been sent to the Convener of your Committee subsequent to those sent in by the clerks of Presbyteries. These will appear in a supplementary list, with the minutes of Synod.

It is satisfactory to note that the Church still continues to make progress, which is, in some respects, of a gratifying nature. Notwithstanding the losses by death and demission, there is an actual increase of seventeen ministers on the roll of Synod.

The number of families on the list of certified returns is 25,448, and if we reckon each of the congregations which have not reported at an average of seventy, this would give us a total of 27,548, thus showing an absolute increase in the number of families of 2,714.

Calculating in the same way that each of the non-reporting congregations has on its roll of communicants at least *one hundred members*, we would get a total of 45,896 members in the full communion of the Church, showing an increase in the membership of the Church of 3,787. It is not unreasonable to suppose that each family represents at least an average of five persons, who are, either as members or adherents, connected with the Canada Presbyterian Church. Supposing this to be the case, we get as the total number of those coming under the direct influence of the Church the large number of 138,440 persons.

One of the most pleasing features which your Committee have to notice is the fact that 27,616 children are in attendance upon the Sabbath Schools of the Church; showing in this respect, an increase over last year of 2,786; while there are in our Bible classes 8,191, being an increase over last year of 620. It is impossible to estimate the amount of good which is being effected in thus bringing 35,807 children and young persons under the powerful influence of Sabbath School and Bible class teaching.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Passing aside from the Statistics we now glance briefly at the Financial state of the Church. It is to be noted in this connection, also, that the large number of non-reporting congregations necessarily makes the return imperfect, and therefore, presents a more favourable aspect of the state of the Church than actually exists.

Stipend:—There has been paid for stipend alone during the year by the congregations reporting, the sum of $161,714, giving an average Stipend of $641 per annum to each minister reporting; including the amount of Supplement, the average would be $673 per annum. As one feature in connection with the matter of Stipend, it is worth observing that the amount of Stipend promised from all sources is $161,447, and this includes a Supplement of $6,889 50, while the amount paid by congregations alone exceeds the total amount promised *from all sources* by $267; thus showing that the different congregations of the Church have, during the year, paid $7,156 more than was promised. Reckon-

ing the thirty non-reporting congregations as contributing for Stipend an average of $450, we would get a total of $182,103 contributed by the Church for Stipend alone. There is, however, an aspect of this matter which cannot be suppressed. Last year the amount of arrears reported was $5,097 11, while this year the amount runs up to $6,737 82, *showing an increase in the amount of arrears of* $1,640 71. This certainly demands the serious attention of the Church.

Church and Manse Building :—A new column was inserted for Church and Manse building, which has brought out some interesting information. It has been reported that *thirty Churches and sixteen Manses* have been built during the year, or are now in progress. Two buildings are reported of which there is no information given regarding the classes to which they belong. This has been at a cost of $115,663, which has been actually expended upon building or repairing Churches and Manses during the year ending on March 31st. Surely this is to be taken as an undoubted indication of prosperity, for which we have every reason to be thankful.

Summing up the amount paid by the congregations for strictly congregational purposes, we get the very large sum of $333,067, showing an increase over last year of $51,426 40. This speaks for itself.

Schemes of the Church :—We fear that we must here pause in our congratulations, since the contributions for the schemes of the Church have not increased in the same proportion as the contributions for strictly congregational purposes. Some of the schemes, such as the Home and Foreign Mission, and Widows and Orphans' Fund, show only a slight increase over last year, while in the contribution for college purposes there is a very decided decrease. Last year the amount reported was $13,096, while this year the sum is only $9,714 68, showing a very serious diminution in the amount of contributions. The amount, of course, includes the sum contributed for both colleges, and the large increase of last year may be owing to the fact, that some of the Presbyteries associated for the purpose of supporting the Montreal College may have included in their reports sums contributed for the *endowment* of the College.

It is with pain that your Committee notice that some congregations contribute almost nothing for the support of the schemes of the Church, and that others who do, seem to do so on the principle of taking $10 or $12, and dividing the same among the various schemes of the Church, so that the line opposite the name of the congregation may not *be entirely vacant.*

Summing up the total amount contributed by the Church for all purposes, we may put it down in round numbers, making allowance for the amount contributed by the thirty non-reporting congregations, at $400,000.00.

The following table shows the average rate of contributions per member in the various Presbyteries, first for all purposes, and second for Stipend.

Montreal	9.96	4.02
Ottawa	11.55	3.92
Brockville	6.58	3.36
Kingston	10.46	5.17
Cobourg	6.93	3.05
Ontario	9.67	4.68
Toronto	11.19	4.12
Hamilton	9.77	3.77
Guelph	6.74	3.00
London	14.23	4.83
Stratford	8.19	3.77
Huron	6.07	3.10
Grey	6.34	3.15
Simcoe	7.31	3.54

Your Committee, in concluding their report, think that while there are some things which ought to be remedied, there is still every reason to thank God and take courage ; and they would, therefore, beg to submit the following

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. To recommend Presbyteries to take order, that congregations send in their reports in good season, so that the report of the Committee may be prepared in time for the Synod.

2. That Presbyteries be enjoined to take such action as may be instrumental in leading congregations to the exercise of greater liberality, and ESPECIALLY to DEAL *with those congregations who contribute nothing, or very little, for the various schemes of the Church.*

3. Your Committee would most earnestly urge upon the Synod the necessity of impressing on Presbyteries the duty of *dealing with those congregations who are falling into arrears.*

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. WATERS, Convener.

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Report which is now submitted to the Synod is more complete than any former Report. There are pleasing features in the work entrusted to the Committee; but, as will be too clearly seen, there are also some things of a discouraging character.

The usual half-yearly meetings were held, and the quarterly distribution of Probationers among the vacancies was made. Everything now works agreeably, as the members of the Committee become familiar with the mode in which the business is transacted, and all parties interested are obtainining a better understanding of the Committee's operations. But we shall allow the Report to speak for itself.

I. STATIONS AND CONGREGATIONS.

The table in Appendix I. exhibits every Mission Station in the Church, as reported to the Committee; and the table in Appendix II. every congregation receiving supplement from the Central Fund. Most of the Presbyteries sent the Reports in due form in April or May. One came to hand too late for insertion; in this case and in those where no report for the year was made, the statistics of October last are given, and the amounts paid are calculated from the half-yearly reports. Though from this cause there may be a few inaccuracies, yet these cannot affect the general results to any perceptible extent.

Some of the stations and congregations whose names appear in the lists have been removed, but they fall to be reported as having been under the cognizance of the Committee during the year. Presbyteries are earnestly requested *to make a careful revision of these lists at their first regular meeting* after the Synod, so that in October next the new lists may contain correct information on which the operations of the Committee for next year may be based. The following are the summaries of the lists.

From the summaries in the Appendix we learn that, connected with the Committee's operations, there are 77 mission fields, with 170 preaching stations and 64 supplemented congregations. These represent 6,222 families, 7,177 communicants, and an average attendance of 19,613—almost 20,000. These mission-stations contributed for the support of gospel ordinances among themselves $27,828, and received in aid $11,752. That is, the amount raised locally is twice and one-third times as great as the aid received.

As compared with last year, we find the number of mission fields is the same, but we have an increase of 20 stations and 8 congregations, with 1,713 families, 1,022 adult members, and 4,522 of average attendance. One feature in this increase is not entirely satisfactory, viz.: the increase in supplemented congregations is proportionally larger than that in mission stations. To make this plain,

it appears that while during the year eight of the mission stations have obtained settlement, and are now on the supplemented list, and four congregations have become self-sustaining; one congregation has been reduced to a mission station, and seven congregations which formerly did not receive aid, but paid an insufficient stipend, have been added to the list. In this way the large increase in the membership of the supplemented congregations is partly to be accounted for, being only an apparent and not a real increase in the number of members and in the average attendance. This also explains how $7,435 have been paid to supplemented congregations, being an increase of $2,145 on last year; while the mission stations have received only $24 more than last year, notwithstanding an increase in the rate of grants, and have received supply for only 1,835 Sabbaths, as against 2,096 last year.

This shows a tendency to a larger expenditure on settled charges, and necessarily a lessening of our operations, properly missionary or aggressive. The Committee are unanimous in the opinion that the mission work of the Church will be better advanced by settlements in new districts, with liberal supplements, than by a system of desultory and occasional supply in a greater number of places. At the same time they would warn the Synod of the evil consequences which must ensue from granting supplements in old settlements to small congregations, which, if united with some other adjoining station or congregation, might be a self-sustaining charge.

II. Funds.

The present state of the Fund is:—

Balance from 1867-8	$2,167.03	
Congregational contributions	9,374.38	
Grant from Church in Ireland	730.00	
Other donations	94.61	
		$12,366.02
Paid to Presbyteries	$10,554.24	
Contingent expenses	374.93	
Balance on hand	1,436.85	
		$12,366.02

This shows that the expenditure of the Committee has been greater than the income by $730 18, and consequently the balance on hand as compared with last year is less by that amount. The subjoined table will show the way in which this has come to pass:—

TABLE A.

PRESBYTERIES,	Amt. Contributed. 1869	Amt. Contributed. 1868	Increase.	Decrease	Amount Expended 1869	Amount Expended 1868	Increase.	Decrease	Excess of Expenditure over Contribution.	Excess of Contribution over Expenditure.	Rate per Memb.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	Cts.
Montreal	934 35	953 30	.....	18 95	1298 04	1652 04	.....	354 00	363 69	.....	23
Ottawa	396 74	382 42	14 32	.....	587 35	395 92	191 43	.....	190 61	.....	18
Brockville	255 15	242 38	12 77	.....	559 00	665 70	.....	106 70	303 85	.....	24
Kingston	707 71	711 41	.....	3 70	738 00	776 20	.....	38 20	30 29	.....	48
Cobourg	611 30	581 12	30 18	.....	714 75	586 00	128 75	.....	103 45	.....	27
Ontario	415 33	*574 49	.....	159 16	712 50	537 00	175 50	.....	297 17	.....	21
*Toronto	1317 04	1491 78	.....	174 74	619 50	934 85	.....	315 35	.....	697 54	33
Hamilton	1228 92	902 28	326 64	.....	376 10	312 53	63 57	.....	.....	852 82	33
Guelph	638 93	704 09	.....	65 16	605 00	469 00	136 00	.....	.....	33 93	13
Stratford	381 80	412 63	.....	30 83	209 00	145 67	63 33		.....	172 80	16
Paris	436 38	386 67	49 71	.....	200 00	162 00	38 00	.....	.....	236 38	14
London	1052 80	1213 38	.....	160 58	2019 50	2012 40	7 10	.....	966 70	.....	23
Huron	425 08	593 85	.....	168 77	715 50	724 00	.....	8 50	290 42	.....	14
Grey	144 42	196 97	.....	52 55	565 00	610 50	.....	45 50	420 58	.....	6
Simcoe	428 43	.....	428 43	.....	635 00	.....	635 00	.....	206 57	.....	33
Other sources	824 61	497 60	327 01	.....	374 93	256 70	118 23	.....	.....	449 68	..
Total	10198 99	9844 37	1189 06	844 44	10929 17	10240 51	1557 91	868 25	3173 83	2443 15	20

* The apparent decrease in the Presbytery of Toronto is owing to the separation from it of the Presbytery of Simcoe. These two Presbyteries together show in reality an increase of $253 69.

From this table it appears that, while the income has only increased by $354 62 (including the $730 from Ireland) the increase on Congregational contributions being altogether just $27 61; the expenditure has increased by $689 66; and hence the lessening of the balance on hand. Of the fifteen Presbyteries, six have advanced in their contributions; Ottawa, Brockville, Cobourg and Paris, in a small degree; Hamilton and Toronto, or Simcoe, to a very satisfactory extent. On the other hand, of the other nine Presbyteries—Montreal, Kingston, Guelph, Stratford and Grey, have come short of last year by sums varying from $3 70 to $65. It is to be regretted that Ontario has gone back more than one-fourth on last year's contribution; London nearly a seventh; Huron more than a third. The falling off in Grey is between a third and a fourth. It appears to the Committee only proper that the cause of this falling off should be ascertained and removed. As will be seen from the table, some of these Presbyteries draw heavily on the fund, and it is discouraging to congregations which are exerting themselves to find a falling off in the very sections of the Church where most mission work has to be performed.

The three Presbyteries of Kingston, Guelph and Grey, have shown a decrease for two years in succession; and that while in other respects they appear to be prospering. The attention of the Synod is directed to the fact, that in 1867 the Presbytery of Guelph contributed $730 96; while in 1869 the amount has been reduced to $683 93, or about six-sevenths of the former sum; that is, there has been a falling off at the rate of 12½ per cent. In like manner in 1867, the Presbytery of Grey contributed $219 05, and in 1869 only $144 42, being a falling off at the rate of about 39 per cent.; and Kingston in 1867 contributed $790 30, as against $707 71 in 1869, showing a falling off at the rate of 10½ per cent.

In view of the steady advance and prosperity of our people, we might have expected an increase in the *average rate* of contributions. In this we are disappointed. *The average rate shows a decrease.* Last year it was 23 cents throughout the whole Church; this year it is only 20 cents. In other words, while the Church is advancing in numbers, it is not making any advance in its contributions for this fund. The average rate of contributions in some Presbyteries is most unworthy. For example, Grey gives 6 cents per member; while Brockville, no better able to contribute, gives four times as much. Guelph, in one of the wealthiest sections of the country, gives only 13 cents; while London gives 23, Brockville 24, Cobourg 27. The other two wealthy Presbyteries of Paris and Stratford give only 14 and 16 cents respectively; while Hamilton and Toronto contribute at more than double the higher rate. The highest rate of contribution is still with the Presbytery of Kingston, though it is not up to the rate of last year. The Committee earnestly request the Synod to consider carefully how this glaring inequality of contribution may be obviated.

The reduction of the balance in hand at the end of the year is a serious matter. Over $5,000 will be due on October 1st, and the Committee will not have more than $1,200 to meet it, nor will any money be available before the month of October. Without a balance on hand at the end of each year of at least $6,000, the fund cannot be successfully worked. To attain to such a balance has been the aim of the Committee, in which, however, they have manifestly failed.

A few more items of interest suggested by the above table may be noticed.—The Presbytery paying the largest amount into the fund this year is Toronto, which gives $1,317, and leaves, after paying its own expenses, a surplus for the general benefit, of $697. Next comes Hamilton, paying $1,228, and leaving a surplus of $852.82. After that comes London with $1,052, but drawing from the fund $966 70 more than it pays in. Then Montreal, which pays $934, and draws $363 beyond its contributions. The Presbytery of Simcoe in this, its first year, gives promise of liberal things.

The only extraordinary expenditure during the year is $100 towards the debt on the Buxton Mission, which was paid according to the instructions of the

Synod in 1867. The same sum will have to be paid for two years more before the amount charged against the Central Fund by the Synod is discharged.

The Committee have much pleasure in informing the Synod that the Church in Ireland has again shown its interest in our Mission operations by a grant of £150 sterling ($730), part of which is to be given to the Buxton Mission.

The Presbytery of Montreal has kept a separate account, as in former years. A full and satisfactory statement has been submitted, and the Committee rejoice in the efficient way in which that Presbytery has conducted its business.

The following is the list of Settled Charges which have not contributed. In most cases vacancies have also failed. The obtaining of contributions should be attended to by sessions, and every charge, when vacant, should have an opportunity of contributing as usual to the Lord's work. Very few Mission Stations seem to contribute in any of the Presbyteries:—

MONTREAL—Lingwick, Richmond (two years), Glasgow, English River, Winslow (two years)	4
OTTAWA—Aylmer and Almonte	2
ONTARIO—Prince Albert	1
GUELPH—Berlin	1
PARIS—Woodstock (Erskine Church), Chalmers' Church	2
LONDON—Windsor, St. Thomas, Wallacetown, Thamesford, Elmira, U.S	5
STRATFORD—Listowell	1
SIMCOE—Oro (Knox Church), and Willis' Church	2
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(Of the above several have contributed since the accounts were closed.)

This shows a decrease of three as compared with last year. The Presbytery of Montreal has been dealing faithfully with defaulters within its bounds. It would be well if other Presbyteries did likewise.

The Committee have still to complain of the mere pittance sent by some congregations; being little better than mockery. In the majority of the congregations the amount appears fair, but when analysed, is in reality very inadequate. For example, a large town congregation sends $179. That is a goodly sum, but there are in that congregation 650 communicants, hence the rate of giving is just about the average for the whole church, 20 cents. Another, a city congregation, pays $25.83; but that congregation reports 465 communicants, and thus is contributing the miserable sum of almost 5½ cents per member. A country congregation again sends almost $20, but has 280 communicants, and therefore is giving only at the rate of 7 cents per member. There are many congregations doing as much as can reasonably be expected, and for their sakes as well as for the cause generally, it is desirable that presbyteries should aim at a more equalized and general effort in all the congregations.

Some of the aid-receiving congregations send no contribution or a mere apology for one, to the Central Fund. This, in the opinion of the Committee, ought to be discountenanced, and they hail with satisfaction the resolution of one Presbytery, to the effect that in such cases the supplement is to be stopped.

On a careful review of the state of the funds, the Committee are of opinion that unless some more liberal spirit be manifested in a large proportion of our congregations, any increase in our missionary operations is impossible. In the report of last year it was said, "Unless there is an increase in contributions throughout the Church, the Committee must curtail its operations and reduce the grants which have been made." No such increase has taken place; on the contrary, our balance in hand is smaller than last year. It is, therefore, necessary to carry out the proposed curtailment. And with deep regret, the Committee beg to inform the Synod, that in October next it will be necessary to reduce all the grants to supplemented congregations by 10 per cent. at least. Should in-

creased contributions next winter enable the committee to pay the full amounts in April, it may be done, but at present that prospect is not promising.

III. Grants in Aid.

As has already been intimated, an increase both in the number of grants and supplements has been made during the year. In many cases the Committee gladly granted the request of Presbyteries where special circumstances seemed to warrant such increase, and to afford hope of permanent improvement by timely aid. In other cases the increase was granted with reluctance, and in some cases it was refused. The Committee regret much thus to appear to act in opposition to Presbyteries. Sometimes, however, there has been no evidence that the Presbytery has taken the necessary care in making application, and it is to be feared that the people have not been dealt with as to their duty. In other cases it is manifestly unjust to use the public money for the support of small congregations, which, owing to some local feeling, cannot join with the brethren of an adjoining congregation, but insist upon a separate organization. And in other cases still, the supplement asked for would have raised the stipend above the average stipend of the church, so that the Committee do not feel justified in such a partial administration of the Fund. The attention of the Synod is respectfully called to these things. Surely no congregation has a right to aid which is not doing its own part for its minister, and good evidence should be furnished with the application, that the Presbytery is satisfied on this point. An effort should now be made in many places, to effect a union of adjacent congregations into self-sustaining charges; in too many places both men and means are being sinfully wasted for want of such co-operation, and the Committee as a general thing will discourage grants to congregations which can be worked in connection with another. To the third point, however, attention is particularly called. Though it may appear to a Presbytery desirable to give a newly settled minister a large salary, say, $600, and accordingly they may apply for supplement which will make up that amount, the Committee regard it as unjust to other congregations which contribute to this Fund to raise the stipend of this man to $600, while the ministers of the contributing congregations are not receiving $500; and in ordinary cases such applications will be refused. At the same time the Committee acknowledge that there are instances in which special circumstances justify an apparent inequality in the stipends of ministers, and have acted accordingly. A regard to the interests of the Church *as a whole* prevents the Committee from building up individual congregations or particular sections at the expense of other fields as important if not as importunate. Unless Presbyteries act with a like regard for the interests of the whole Church, as well as of their more immediate localities, it will be impossible to carry out our mission work successfully.

IV. Missionaries.

In Appendix V. will be found a list of the Missionaries employed by the Church. It contains the names of twelve ministers, who render occasional or regular service in the mission field; two Licentiates; ten Lay Catechists; thirty-nine Students in Divinity, and twelve Student Catechists. Each of these Missionaries has been certified to the Committee by some Presbytery.

This shows an increase on last year of one Minister, two Licentiates, six Lay Catechists, seventeen Divinity Students; while in Student Catechists there is a diminution of two. The supply of Missionaries in April last, when six Students from Princeton were added to those of our own College, was just about equal to the wants of the Presbyteries as reported. This is a pleasing feature of progress, although it is to be hoped that the still advancing number of stations may require an ever increasing number of labourers. The number of Ministers who are employed for lengthened periods in Mission districts is slightly increasing, and the Committee suggest to Presbyteries the desirableness of thus securing the services of efficient men in new settlements; while they are prepared to co-oper-

ate with Presbyteries in making the stipend at least equal to the average of that in settled charges.

V. Vacancies and Probationers

Appendix III. contains a list of the vacancies in the Church during last year, showing the time when they were put on the list, and the date of settlement, &c. Some of these dates may be incorrect, as no *official* information was given in many instances, and the date had to be ascertained as best it might. It would be much more satisfactory, if Presbytery Clerks would furnish information with regularity. Appendix IV. gives the list of Ministers and Licentiates on the List of Probationers during the year—showing when they came on the list, and where settled, &c. The results of these tables are highly gratifying. The only drawback to satisfaction is the fact that some Probationers still refuse to carry out the Synod's plan, and as a consequence find themselves disappointed, and occasion complaint on the part of Presbyteries. The Presbytery of Montreal has sent the following formal remonstrance on the subject:

"Resolved—That the Presbytery direct the attention of the Synod's Home Mission Committee to the frequent failures of its Missionaries to fulfil their appointments within the "bounds, with the view of effectually preventing the recurrence of such failures."

The Committee ask direction for such cases. The Presbytery of Montreal has not given the names, but the Committee would ask the Synod whether the regulation concerning the inefficiency of Probationers applies to such cases? And if not, what course should be pursued in reference to such men as refuse to fulfil their appointments?

Returning to the lists, we find that at the beginning of the year there were *forty-seven* vacancies on the list—*twenty-six* were added during the year. There have been 28 settlements, and there are now *forty-five* vacancies upon the list. Nine Ministers have been translated from one charge to another, and twenty-one have been inducted without translation into vacant charges. Eleven vacancies have been caused by resignations, one by death, and one by disciplinary process; that is, thirteen in all. Of these, twelve are new or revived congregations, and eight have obtained Ministers as distinct charges for the first time.

Of the Probationers on the list in April, 1868, only three were not settled in May, 1869. And of those put on before April 1st, only *one* who has regularly visited the vacancies, remains unsettled. Of eleven now on the list, five are in their first quarter. These facts speak for themselves, and afford irresistible evidence that speedy settlements have resulted from the present mode of distribution. The attention of the Synod is again called to the remuneration of Probationers. The *minimum* allowance is in many instances barely sufficient for the maintenance of the Probationer and his travelling expenses; hence the families of Probationers must suffer. While the Committee cannot recommend any increase in the *minimum* allowance, they think that much may be done towards increasing the remuneration of Preachers on the whole, by Presbyteries requiring large and important vacancies to pay from eight dollars to twenty dollars, with board, to Probationers when supplying them; so that while Probationers cannot demand more than the *minimum* from any Presbytery, they would nevertheless, as a whole, obtain something more than that amount.

VI. Remarks.

The Presbytery of *Montreal* still labours, at great disadvantage, with its widespread, sparsely-settled Presbyterian field. A proposal, however, will be before the Synod, which it is hoped and believed by this Presbytery, will prove very effective in the prosecution of Home Mission work in the Province of Quebec. Meanwhile, the Committee feel that every encouragement must be held out with the view of promoting settlements in that part of the Church.

Of *Ottawa* Presbytery, it is said, "Our report this year has both a bright and dark side. In some places we have gained, and in others we have lost ground. In

four of the stations there has been a large increase in the average attendance." The report speaks hopefully of Aylwin, Renfrew, Castleford, and Admaston, and anticipates an early settlement in these places. Two stations are reported to have suffered from the proselytising efforts of the Plymouth Brethren, and the interruption of the lumber trade by the unusual depth of snow during the winter, with the partial failure of crops last year, are referred to as affecting the prosperity of the stations on the Upper Ottawa. "On the whole, we have reason to be thankful and to take courage. The prospect before us for the present year is better than for some years past."

In the *Brockville* Presbytery things are steadily improving. Three good settlements have taken place during the year, and several stations are looking up hopefully. It is exceedingly desirable to endeavour to resuscitate our Church in this region by promoting settlements, and it is to be regretted that probationers manifest such unwillingness to go to the eastern portion of our mission-field.

In *Kingston* little has been done during the year, but the Presbytery is still working quietly. An ordained missionary has been employed during the year in the northern mission district.

In *Cobourg* the back mission-field is advancing. A missionary has gone in for a year. Two congregations have passed from the mission-list and become settled congregations, during the year, and new stations are being looked after.

In *Ontario* very little has been done beyond the regular services of an ordained missionary. A large field here is little more than known, and scarcely visited.

The separation of the Presbytery of Simcoe from that of *Toronto* has very much lessened the mission-field. Still a good work is being done in the city of Toronto. Yorkville has become a settled charge, and in the east end of the city missionary operations have, for the first time, been regularly sustained, and steps are being taken towards the erection of mission-premises. Two new stations have been added during the year.

The Presbytery of *Hamilton* has made gratifying progress during the year. Two new stations and two new charges have been formed, and three settlements have taken place. The prospect is good, and still further progress immediately may be expected.

The only thing of special interest in the Presbytery of *Guelph* is the mission among the Germans. The Presbytery has not reported any particular action in the matter; but Mr. Leutzinger has resigned his position as missionary. He has met with difficulties which he feels himself unable to overcome; and in all probability this mission, which has had a trial of three years, will be abandoned.

Nothing has to be noted regarding the Presbyteries of *Paris and Stratford.*

In the Presbytery of *London* progress has been made. A movement was made during the winter by way of exploring the destitute parts of the field, but the results have not been reported to the Committee.

Of the Buxton Mission a full report has been sent by Rev W. King, although it had not been submitted to the Presbytery. From this report it appears that many who have been instructed in the mission-school "are now usefully employed both in Canada and the United States. One, who was educated at "Knox College and licensed by the Presbytery of London, is now preaching in "Kansas and superintending a large Sabbath-school of Freed-men. Another "writes from Missouri and states that he is teaching a large school of Freed-men, "and conducting a Sabbath-school. Another, a female, is teaching in Louisville, "Kentucky, and another was lately conducting a large school of Freed-men in "Washington City. A young man from Alabama found his way to Buxton, "was educated there, and since the war is now in his native place working a "plantation with Freed-men, has a school for their benefit, and has been elected "to the legislature." These, the report says, are only a few names, showing the fruits of the mission, and giving earnest of a still more abundant harvest. The schools now supported by taxation are progressing, and the people who

could not be induced by moral suasion to pay for the mission-school, willingly support the common schools. Mr. King applies the same principle to account for the lack of support of Gospel ordinances. "The moral principle is so low that "it has little or no power to compel them to give to Christ, with a few honoura- "ble exceptions. Those who were acquainted with the coloured race in bondage "have no difficulty in understanding why the moral principle is so low. The "old generation must pass away and a young generation be educated, on high "moral principles, before we can expect much from these people."

The Sabbath-school has eighty pupils on the roll, a superintendent and five teachers; another Sabbath-school of about the same number is held in the northern part of the settlement. The communion-roll at present has seventy names on it. It began in 1852 with eight names. "Although," the report goes on to say, "we have had no special tokens of the visible outpourings of God's "Spirit, yet we have reason to thank God for a silent work of grace, of which "we have evidence in the prayer-meetings and Bible-class. These are both "attended. Since the month of January four prayer-meetings have been kept "up in the settlement on different nights of the week. There is evidently a growing desire for the Word and ordinances.

The new church is expected to be finished in July. The cost will be $2,200, and it will accommodate about 300 persons. "With God's blessing we look for "a permanent congregation established at Buxton, with the prospect of making "it self-supporting in two years after the church is erected."

In the Presbytery of *Huron* a little exploring was done during the year with satisfactory results, the probability being that a new station may soon be formed in the locality visited.

The Presbytery of *Grey* is not progressing as might be desired. There is little advance reported, and the spirit of liberality has not been evoked among the people. The arrears of stipend referred to the Committee in 1867 by Synod, have not yet been satisfactorily reported, and are still unsettled. Nothing has been done during the year at the Bruce Mines.

The Presbytery of *Simcoe* has begun its work with energy and care. The field is wide, new, and poor, and will require liberal assistance. It is to be regretted that the expensive mission in the Muskoka District has not been successful. It is, however, an important work, and will be steadily prosecuted.

On a review of the whole field, the Committee, while impressed with a sense of the importance of the work, feel afraid that many of our ministers and congregations do not give that thought and attention to the subject which it deserves. Much more might be done by systematic effort both in working the field and eliciting the liberality of our people. God seems to be providing the men for the work, and nothing should prevent the Church from doing with her might what God is evidently calling her to undertake. The machinery may not be perfect, yet experience has convinced the Committee that, if faithfully worked, as it now is, the work of missions may be effectively prosecuted in these provinces. Will the Synod then give due consideration to the matters referred to in the Report, and take such action as it may deem best for the advancement of this work, so that no part of our country may remain unvisited, and that the languishing places of the fields may be revisited and built up.

The Committee understands that, as formerly, the names of students who may be licensed during the summer as ministers, or probationers who may be received after this Synod, shall not be put on the Roll of Probationers till October next, but that they continue to labor in the mission field till that time.

Respectfully submitted by

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Convener.

HAMILTON, Ontario, June 10, 1869.

APPENDIX I.

LIST OF MISSION STATIONS.

Presbyteries.	Mission Field.	Aid Required.	Gaelic needed.	Preaching Stations.	Average attendance.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance at Prayer Meetings.	Attendance at Bible Class and S. School.	Number of Sabbaths Supplied.	Amount to be paid by Stations.	Amount paid by Stations during year.	Amount paid for Building.	Home Mission Grant per Sabbath.	Amount paid by H. M. Committee during year.
											$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
1. Montreal.	1. Kennebec	1	....	3	55	40	20	....	.....	10	3 00	30 00	.....	4 00	40 00
	2. St. Francis Group	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3. Quebec Group	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4. Chateauguay Basin	1	....	1	70	38	36	30	15	42	2 50	87 00	.....	2 50	105 00
	5. Laguerre	1	....	2	140	50	50	....	42	21	3 00	40 50	.....	2 00	42 00
	6. Alexandria	1	1	1	60	14	16	15	10	10	2 50	22 50	.....	2 50	25 00
	7. East Hawkesbury	1	1	1	175	21	21	....	.....	18	2 50	45 00	.....	2 50	45 00
	8. Ottawa Group	1	1	3	145	43	36	....	.....	18	2 50	31 25	.....	2 50	45 00
	Total	6	3	11	645	206	179	45	67	119	16 00	256 25		16 00	302 00
2. Ottawa.	1. Russell	1	....	3	210	35	5	....	20	18	3 00	68 25	.....	1 75	41 75
	2. Aylwin	1	....	3	160	40	5	....	.....	37	2 50	42 32	.....	2 50	92 50
	3. E. Gloucester	1	....	2	140	35	70	....	.....	13	2 75	55 00	.....	2 00	26 00
	4. Upper Ottawa	1	....	6	150	50	....	....	.....	22	2 75	48 00	.....	4 00	109 45
	5. E. Templeton	1	....	1	70	12	12	....	.....	12	2 75	36 00	.....	2 00	24 00
	6. Renfrew and Castleford	1	....	3	300	30	60	....	.....	17	2 75	85 00	.....	2 00	50 20
	7. Lochabar	1	....	....	.....	.....	20	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	8. Mountain	1	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Additional	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 70
	Total	8		18	1030	202	252		20	119	16 50	334 57		14 25	387 60
3. Brockville.	1. West Port and Newboro'														

3. BROCKVILLE.	1. West Port and Newboro'	1	....	4	75	40	40	....	....	31	6 00	186 00	.....	1 50	72 25
	2. Kemptville and Oxford Mills	1	....	2	70	50	65	....	....	30	.....	85 00	.....	2 00	32 00
	3. Edwardsburgh and Iroquois	1	....	3	70	50	51	....	....	27	3 00	81 00	.....	2 00	54 00
	Total	3		9	215	140	156			88	9 00	352 00		5 50	158 25
4. TORONTO.	1. Newmarket and Mt. Albert	1	....	2	100	42	35			52	3 00	156 00	.....	2 00	104 00
	2. Weston	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35	2 50	87 50	.....	2 50	87 50
	3. Cedar Grove	1	....	1	50	24	22	....	....	52	3 00	156 00	.....	2 50	.....
	4. Toronto East	1	....	1	60	....	....	....	....	30	2 00	60 00	.....	4 00	120 00
	5. Munsie's Corners and Sandhill	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	45	3 00	135 00	.....	2 00	66 00
	6. Cheltenham & Mt. Pleasant	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	5		8	210	66	57			204	13 50	594 50		13 00	377 50
5. GUELPH.	1. Arthur	1	....	3	155	60	63	20	....	52	4 00	200 00	.....	2 00	100 00
	2. German Mission	1	....	2	70	22	12	....	....	52	2 00	100 00	.....	4 00	200 00
	3. Luther and Amaranth	1	....	4	155	....	40	24	....	27	3 00	77 00	.....	3 00	81 00
	Total	3		9	380	82	115	44		131	9 00	377 00		9 00	381 00
6. GREY.	1. Bruce Mines	1	....	1	190	60	....	....	....	....	2 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....
	2. Collingwood Mt.	1	....	2	160	80	....	40	....	10	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	20 00
	3. Sarawak and Bigbery	1	....	1	80	40	42	....	....	35	4 00	140 00	.....	2 00	70 00
	4. Keppel	1	....	2	150	50	40	....	....	5	3 00	15 00	.....	2 00	10 00
	5. Holland	1	....	2	150	40	55	....	....	....	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....
	6. Hanover and Bentinck and S. Elderslie	1	....	3	90	50	55	....	....	36	4 00	144 00	.....	2 00	70 00
	7. Dumblane	1	....	1	60	30	35	....	....	10	4 00	40 00	.....	2 00	38 00
	Total	7		12	880	350	227	40		96	23 00	339 00		18 00	208 00
7. KINGSTON.	1. Lansdowne	1	....	2	60	40	50	....	....	26	3 00	75 00	.....	2 00	52 00
	2. Fredericksburgh	1	....	2	50	30	22	....	....	2	2 50	.....	.....	2 50	5 00
	3. Hastings Road	1	....	2	80	....	....	....	....	49	2 00	69 27	.....	4 00	196 00
	4. Glenvale	1	....	2	120	35	25	....	....	10	4 00	40 00	.....	2 00	20 00
	5. Huntingdon	1	....	2	50	25	20	....	....	5	2 50	.....	.....	2 00	10 00
	Additional Grant	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00
	Total	5		10	360	130	118			92	14 00	184 27		12 50	316 00
8. LONDON.	1. Parkhill and McGillivray	1	....	2	200	50	70	15	40	47	5 00	207 50	500 00	1 00	44 00
	2. Wallaceburgh	1	....	3	125	40	30	15	....	52	4 00	208 00	.....	2 00	104 00

APPENDIX I.—MISSION STATIONS—*(Continued.)*

Presbyteries.	Mission Field.	Aid Required.	Gaelic needed.	Preaching Stations.	Average Attendance.	Families Adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance at Prayer Meetings.	Attendance at Bible Class and S. School.	Number of Sabbaths supplied.	Amount to be paid by Stations.	Amount paid by Stations during year.	Amount paid for Building.	Home Mission Grant per Sabbath.	Amount paid by H. M. Committee during year.
											$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
8. London—*Continued.*	3. Dorchester	1	....	1	80	42	52	....	30	45	4 00	180 00	50 00	1 50	67 50
	4. Vienna and Pt. Burwell	1	....	2	140	30	28	16	40	36	2 00	72 00	100 00	4 00	144 00
	5. Brook and Euphemia	1	1	2	170	54	50	16	60	38	4 00	152 00	300 00	1 50	57 00
	6. Botaney, Thamesville, &c	1	....	3	260	69	70	12	....	8	5 00	40 00	.....	1 00	8 00
	7. Corrunna and Mooretown	1	....	2	130	30	30	....	....	26	3 00	78 00	.....	2 50	65 00
	8. Oil Springs	1	....	1	70	30	20	....	80	13	2 00	26 00	.....	4 00	52 00
	9. Petrolia and Wyoming	1	....	2	140	35	37	....	50	44	5 00	207 50	.....	1 00	44 00
	10. Lucan and Biddulph	1	....	2	180	45	35	....	60	45	4 00	168 00	600 90	2 00	90 00
	11. Carlisle and Craig	1	....	2	200	45	50	....	100	23	4 00	92 00	.....	2 00	46 00
	12. Forest and McKay Settlement	1	....	2	250	50	60	18	80	39	6 00	234 00	.....	1 00	.....
	13. Napier	1	....	1	50	25	25	....	....	*	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....
	14. Komoka	....	....	1	40	12	....	....	....	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	13	1	26	2015	557	557	92	540	416	48 00	1661 00	1550 00	25 50	721 50
9. Cobourg.	1. Minden	1	....	1	65	25	18	....	....		2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1. Lunan's	1	....	2	35	12	....	....	....		1 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....
	1. Robinson's	1	....	1	30	9	....	....	....	50	1 00	90 00	.....	.....	178 00
	1. Haliburton	1	....	1	80	12	....	....	....		1 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....
	2. Kinmount, &c	1	....	2	55	28	20	....	....		1 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....
	3. Warsaw	1	....	1	66	22	18	....	40	25	3 00	39 00	.....	3 00	42 00
	4. Chandos, Anstruther, Burleigh, &c	1	....	3	25	....	13	12	25	9	1 00	6 83	.....	4 00	45 17
	5. Campbellford	1	....	1	1	....	40	....	....	20	3 00	87 68	.....	2 00	54 00
	6. Fenelon Falls, &c	1	....	2	150	....	60	....	....	31	3 00	85 00	.....	3 00	93 00
	Total	6		14	507	108	151	12	65	135	16 00	308 51		24 00	412 17

10. ONTARIO.	1. Kirkfield	1	1	1	50	....	12	30	....	52	4 00	200 00	.....	2 00	108 00
	1. Fenelon	....	....	1	200	....	....	....	....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1. Moffat's Corners	....	....	1	40	....	....	....	....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Digby	....	....	1	30	....	....	....	....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Palestine	....	....	1	30	....	....	....	....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3. Bexley	....	....	1	40	....	....	....	....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3. Portage Road	....	....	1	30	....	....	....	....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	1	1	7	420		12	30		69	4 00	200 00		2 00	108 00
11. SIMCOE.	1. Mulmur and Melancthon	1	....	4	400	80	74	....	20	26	.....	53 00	.....	2 00	52 00
	2. Muskoka	1	....	7	200	100	70	....	....	52	100 00	40 00	250 00	4 00	253 00
	3. Lake Couchiching Group	1	1	6	200	50	30	25	....	12	54 00	72 00	163 00	2 00	.....
	4. Penetanguishine	1	....	4	120	40	....	....	....	26	.....	130 00	Supplied by Miss' Society		Stud'ts
	5. Severn Mills and Coldwater	1	....	....	Jus	t op	ene	d...	....	....	.....	.....			.....
	6. Stayner	....	1	3	80	27	45	....	....	Jus	t forme	d	.....	.....	.....
	Total	5	2	24	1000	297	219	25	20	116	154 00	295 00	413 00	8 00	305 00
12. HAMILTON.	1. Vittoria and Silver Hill	1	....	3	100	45	68	15	40	35	2 50	87 50	100 00	2 50	87 50
	2. Welland, Crowland and Port Colborne	1	....	3	200	39	53	....	85	31	3 50	129 80	580 00	1 50	46 50
	3. North Pelham	Not	sup	plie	d du	ring	the	year	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4. Barton, Stone Church	1	....	1	90	30	28	....	....	18	3 50	46 50	71 69	1 50	27 50
	Total	3		7	390	114	149	15	125	84	9 50	263 80	751 69	5 50	161 50
13. STRATFORD.	1. Burns' Church, East Zorra	1	1	1	100	32	27	20	40	42	240 00	240 48	.....	2 00	84 00
14. HURON.	1. Goderich (Gaelic)	1	1	1	90	45	....	40	14	52	Board	Board	.....	5 00	208 00
	2. Bethany	1	....	1	120	30	52	20	44	47	2 50	117 50	.....	2 50	117 50
	3. Stephen and Hay	1	....	2	70	13	30	....	13	25	0 60	30 00	.....	3 50	76 00
	Total	3	1	4	1090	88	82	60	71	124	3 10	147 50		11 00	401 00

SUMMARY.

Presbyteries.	Mission Field.	Stations.	Aid required.	Gaelic.	Preaching Stations.	Average attendance.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance at Prayer Meetings.	Attendance at Bible Classes.	Sabbaths Supplied.	Rate paid by Stations.	Amount paid last year.	Amount paid for Building.	Rate of Grant.	Amount paid by H. M. C.
												$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
1. Montreal		8	6	3	11	645	206	179	45	67	119	16 00	256 00	.....	16 00	302 00
2. Ottawa		8	8	...	18	1030	202	252	....	20	119	16 50	334 00	.....	14 25	341 60
3. Brockville		3	3	...	9	215	140	156	....	....	88	9 00	352 00	.....	5 50	158 25
4. Toronto		6	5	...	8	210	66	57	....	....	204	13 50	594 00	.....	13 00	377 50
5. Guelph		3	3	...	9	380	82	115	44	....	131	9 00	377 00	.....	9 00	381 00
6. Grey		7	7	...	12	880	350	227	40	....	96	23 00	339 00	.....	18 00	208 00
7. Kingston		5	5	...	10	360	130	118	....	....	92	14 00	184 00	.....	12 50	316 00
8. London		14	13	1	26	2015	557	557	92	540	416	48 00	1661 00	1550 00	25 05	721 50
9. Cobourg		6	6	...	14	507	108	151	12	65	135	16 00	308 00	.....	24 00	412 17
10. Ontario		3	1	1	7	420	100	12	30	....	69	4 00	200 00	.....	2 00	108 00
11. Simcoe		6	5	2	24	1000	297	219	25	20	116	3 00	295 00	413 00	8 00	305 00
12. Hamilton		4	3	...	7	390	114	149	15	125	84	9 50	263 00	751 00	5 50	161 50
13. Stratford		1	1	1	1	100	32	27	20	40	42	4 50	240 00	.....	2 00	84 00
14. Huron		3	3	1	4	1090	88	82	60	71	124	3 10	147 00	.....	11 00	401 00
Grand Total		77	69	9	170	9242	2472	2301	383	948	1835	189 10	5450 00	2714 00	166 25	4317 52

APPENDIX II.

LIST OF SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Presbytery.	Congregation.	Name of Minister.	Is there a Church?	Is there a Manse?	Debt on Church Property.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance.	Distance from nearest Presb. Church.	Amount of Salary contributed by Congregation.	Amount granted by H. M. Committee.	Arrears of Stipend.
					$ c.					$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Montreal.	1 St. Sylvester, &c.	James Hanran	1	1	.....	47	94	164	12	252 00	200 00	.....
	2 Richmond	John Mackay	...	1	400 00	80	100	140	60	360 00	100 00	40 00
	3 Lingwick	John Milloy	1	1	650 00	110	65	200	15	200 00	100 00	120 00
	4 St. Therese, New Glasgow	Vacant	2	1	.....	41	107	170	18	600 00	100 00	.....
	5 Mille Isles	John Irvine	1	1	20 00	69	73	160	118	312 00	100 00	148 20
	6 Farnham	Vacant	1	...	.....	34	70	125	50	300 00	150 00	.....
	7 Metis	Thos. Fenwick	1	1	.....	37	58	80	90	200 00	120 00	200 00
	8 Bay of Chaleur	William Scott	2	...	.....	53	49	225	150	300 00	200 00	.....
			10	6	1070 00	471	616	1264	.....	2524 00	1070 00	508 20
Ottawa	1 Dalhousie	Vacant	1	1	.....	100	56	180	20	300 00	100 00	.....
	2 Pakenham	Vacant	1	1	.....	40	30	70	10	200 00	100 00	.....
	3 Cumberland	M. Lowry*	1	1	.....	50	60	170	16	400 00	150 00	.....
			3	3	.....	190	146	420	.....	900 00	350 00	.....
Brockville	1 N. Gower & Gloucester	William Lochead	1	...	.....	80	126	150	19	375 00	75 00	.....
	2 W. Winchester	Vacant	1	...	250 00	60	66	200	11	380 00	75 00	.....
	3 *Cornwall*	— Hendebourck*	1	...	.....	45	50	100	.....	400 00	200 00	.....

APPENDIX II.—SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS—*(Continued.)*

Presbytery.	Congregation.	Name of Minister.	Is there a Church?	Is there a Manse?	Debt on Church Property.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance.	Distance from nearest Presb. Church.	Amount of Salary contributed by Congregation.	Amount granted by H. M. Committee.	Arrears of Stipend.
					$ c.					$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
	4 S. Gower & Mountain..	Robert McKenzie.....	1	1	.....	56	90	150	.....	350 00	75 00	.....
	5 *Kemptville*	Vacant	1	...	.....	50	65	70	.....	300 00	250 00	.....
			5	1	250 00	291	397	670	.....	1805 00	675 00	.....
Kingston.....	1 Amherst Island.....	J. McIntosh.....	1	1	80 00	65	90	150	.....	300 00	100 00	.....
	2 Trenton & Consecon....	Vacant	1	...	.....	50	45	150	12	112 00	100 00	.....
	3 Melrose & Lonsdale	J. Turnbull	2	...	250 00	65	77	130	14	300 00	150 00	.....
	4 Madoc, St. Columba ...	Vacant	1	..	.....	60	35	90	8	216 00	150 00	.....
	5 Napanee.....	John Scott.....	1	1	1600 00	70	97	200	10	385 00	100 00	.....
	6 Glenvale.....	Vacant	1	...	.....	35	26	125	9	300 00	90 00	.....
	7 *Camden & Sheffield*	James Pritchard*	2	..	.....	70	67	150	12	380 00	150 00	.....
			9	2	1930 00	415	437	995	.....	1993 00	840 00	.....
Cobourg	1 Verulam, &c.....	John Paterson.....	2	1	100 00	34	72	130	10	325 00	175 00	.....
	2 Percy.....	Thomas Alexander	1	...	43 00	60	80	160	9	400 00	100 00	.....
	3 *Fenelon Falls, &c.*	Wm. Lochead, jr.*.....	2	...	.....	31	46	120	.....	300 00	150 00	.....
	4 *Campbellford*	D. Beattie	1	...	.....	45	40	100	.....	400 00	100 00	.....
			6	1	143 00	170	238	510	.....	1425 00	525 00	.....

ONTARIO	1 Prince Albert	G. Jamieson	1	...	.....	37	47	130	4	337 50	125 00	.....
	2 Uxbridge	J. Douglas	1	...	.....	76	62	160	8	450 00	75 00	.....
	3 Ashburn & Utica	R. Dawson*	2	...	400 00	60	75	120	4	445 00	50 00	.....
	4 Lindsay	R. Binnie	1	...	600 00	27	31	100	8	456 00	150 00	.....
	5 Cambray	J. Scott*	1	...	.....	28	59	100	4	300 00	150 00	.....
	6 *Whitby*	Vacant	...	...	.....	29	75	150	4	400 00	200 00	.....
			6	...	1000 00	257	349	760	.....	2388 50	750 00	.....
TORONTO	1 Mono West & Centre	W. Christie	1	1	.....	75	100	230	.....	370 00	80 00	.....
	2 *Orangeville, &c.*	Vacant	1	...	.....	55	57	120	.....	320 00	130 00	.....
	3 *York Mills, &c.*	R. Monteith	2	...	60 00	52	91	140	5	500 00	50 00	.....
			4	1	60 00	182	248	490	.....	1190 00	269 00	.....
HAMILTON	1 Kilbride	W. H. Simpson	1	...	.....	34	62	120	6	425 00	100 00	.....
	2 Dunnville & N. Cayuga	R. Fleming*	1	...	.....	80	114	180	9	450 00	75 00	.....
	3 Drum'ndville & Chip'wa	J. A. F. McBain*	2	...	160 00	59	79	171	7	550 00	50 00	.....
	4 Grimsby & Muir Set'mt	J. G. Murray	2	...	.....	48	74	146	5½	356 00	100 00	.....
	5 Thorold	Vacant	1	...	.....	35	50	150	.....	500 00	50 00	.....
			7	...	160 00	256	379	767	.....	2281 00	375 00	.....
GUELPH	I Everton & Mimosa	J. Bowie	2	...	.....	50	70	170	7	400 00	50 00	.....
PARIS	1 Mt. Pleasant	W. Peattie	1	...	.....	39	68	100	.....	400 00	100 00	.....
	2 *St. George*	J. Hume	1	...	.....	50	104	100	.....	500 00	100 00	.....
			2	...	.....	89	172	200	.....	900 00	200 00	.....
STRATFORD	1 Elma C. & W. Monckton	R. Renwick	2	1	800 00	56	118	200	6	400 00	100 00	.....

SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS—*(Continued.)*

					$ c.					$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
	2 *Molesworth &*	J. W. Bell*	2	...	.....	102	170	230	5	500 00	50 00	.....
			4	1	800 00	158	288	430	.....	900 00	150 00	.....
LONDON	1 Harwich	A. W. Waddell	1	...	.....	50	70	200	9	300 00	100 00	.....
	2 Mandaumin, &c.	J. C. Chestnut	2	1	.....	80	101	300	7	350 00	100 00	.....
	3 Amherstburgh	A. McDiarmid	1	...	.....	40	44	80	18	300 00	200 00	.....
	4 Strathroy	W. Lundie	1	1	1000 00	50	65	170	4	400 00	150 00	.....
	5 Buxton	W. King	1	...	.....	31	70	80	9	45 00	400 00	.....
	6 Botany & Thamesville	J. Becket*	2	...	.....	69	70	260	7	360 00	140 00	.....
	7 Carlisle	Vacant	1	...	.....	56	68	200	6	300 00	100 00	.....
	8 Parkhill		1	...	.....	49	70	110	.....	350 00	100 00	.....
			10	2	1000 00	425	558	1400	.....	2405 00	1290 00	.....
HURON	Kinloss N. & C.	W. Mathieson	2	...	.....	52	60	120	8½	300 00	100 00	.....
	Riversdale	A. G. Forbes	4	...	.....	130	140	400	7½	270 00	125 00	54 00
			6	...	.....	182	200	520	.....	570 00	225 00	54 00
GREY	Egremont	Vacant	1	...	.....	100	140	220	4	300 00	100 00	.....
	Normanby	P. Craig	2	...	50 00	120	136	250	7	400 00	100 00	.....
	Proton	J. Morrison*	1	...	10 00	75	94	350	.....	300 00	75 00	.....
			4	...	60 00	295	370	880	.....	1000 00	275 00	.....
SIMCOE	Tecumseh	R. Moodie	1	1	.....	40	83	100	.....	450 00	50 00	.....
	Collingwood	R. Rodgers	1	...	.....	60	80	100	.....	412 00	100 00	.....
	Osprey	R. Knowles	1	...	200 00	85	80	185	14	300 00	100 00	.....
	Oro, Knox Church	J. Ferguson	1	...	100 00	90	85	200	1½	223 00	50 00	100 00
	Bradford, &c.	Vacant	2	...	.....	54	80	250	.....	312 00	100 00	.....
			6	1	300 00	329	408	895	.....	1697 00	400 00	100 00

APPENDIX II.—SUMMARY.

PRESBYTERIES.	CONGREGATIONS.	Church.	Manse.	Debt on Property.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance.	Amount of Salary contributed by Congregation.	Amount granted by H. M. Committee.	Arrears of Stipend.
				$ c.				$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
1. Montreal	8	10	6	1070 00	471	616	1264	2524 00	1070 00	508 20
2. Ottawa	3	3	3	.....	190	146	420	900 00	350 00	.....
3. Brockville	5	5	1	250 00	291	397	670	1805 00	675 00	.....
4. Kingston	7	9	2	1930 00	415	437	995	1993 00	840 00	.....
5. Cobourg	4	6	1	143 00	170	238	510	1425 00	525 00	.....
6. Ontario	6	6	.....	1000 00	257	349	760	2388 00	750 00	.....
7. Toronto	3	4	1	60 00	182	248	490	1190 00	260 00	.....
8. Hamilton	5	7	.....	160 00	256	379	767	2281 00	375 00	.....
9. Guelph	1	2	.....	.....	50	70	170	400 00	50 00	.....
10. Paris	2	2	.....	.....	89	172	200	900 00	200 00	.....
11. Stratford	2	4	1	800 00	158	288	430	900 00	150 00	.....
12. London	8	10	2	1000 00	425	558	1400	2405 00	1290 00	.....
13. Huron	2	6	.....	.....	182	200	520	570 00	225 00	54 00
14. Grey	3	4	.....	60 00	295	370	880	1000 00	275 00	.....
15. Simcoe	5	6	1	300 00	329	408	895	1697 00	400 00	100 00
Total	64	84	18	6773 00	3750	4876	10371	22378 00	7435 00	662 20

The names with an asterisk (*) are those of Ministers settled during the year.

The congregations whose names are in italics were added during the year to the list.

APPENDIX III.

VACANCIES—during 1868-69.

Presbyteries.	Congregations.	Put on List.	Settled.	Still on List.	Name of Minister.
MONTREAL...6	Roxbury and Finch.....	July, '67.		1	
	Vankleekhill.....	"		1	
	Cotè St., Montreal.....	Oct., '67.		1	
	N. Glasgow, &c.....	"		1	
	Farnham.....	Jan., '69.		1	
	Inverness.....	March, '69.		1	
OTTAWA.....9	Cumberland.....	July, '67.	Sept., '68.		M. Lowry.
	Dalhousie.....	"		1	
	Pakenham.....	"		1	
	Ramsay.....	Jan., '68.	May, '69.		H. D. Steele.
	Smi'h's Falls.....	Aug., '68.	March, '69.		*J. Crombie**
	McNab.....	"		1	
	Perth.....	Oct., '68.	May, '69.		*W. Burns.**
	Bristol.....	Jan., '69.		1	
	Aylwin.....	April, '69.		1	
BROCKVILLE..6	Cornwall.....	Oct., '67.	August.		*— Heudebourck.**
	Spencerville.....	April, '68.		1	
	Yonge and Lyn.....	Nov., '68.		1	
	Osnabruck.....	"	Nov., '68.		*J. Matheson.**
	W. Winchester.....	Oct., '68.		1	
	Kemptville.....	April, '69.		1	
KINGSTON....3	St. Colomba Ch., Madoc.	July, '67.		1	
	Camden and Sheffield....	"	Oct., '68.		J. Pritchard.
	Glenvale.....	Oct., '67.		1	
COBOURG....6	Campbellford.....	"	Feb., '69.		*D. Beattie.**
	Fenelon Falls.....	"	"		*W. Lochead, jr.**
	Baltimore & Cold Springs	June, '68.	Oct., '68.		J. L. Murray.
	Millbrook & Centreville..	Oct., '68.	April, '69.		W. Mitchell.
	Port Hope.....	Jan., '69.	"		*W. Donald.**
	Perrytown.....	April, '69.		1	
ONTARIO.....5	Ashburn and Utica.....	July, '67.	Nov.		A. Dawson.
	Cambray.....	April, '67.	Oct., '68.		*. R. Scott.**
	Claremont and Pickering	June, '68.		1	
	Whitby.....	Oct., '68.		1	
	Newton and Newcastle..	Jan., '69.		1	
TORONTO....5	Newmarket & Mt. Albert	July, '67.		1	
	Boston Ch. and Milton..	April, '67.	May, '69.		*— Stewart.**
	Laskey and King.....	Oct., '68.		1	
	Orangeville & Mono Mills	"		1	
	Yorkville.....	"	Nov., '68.		
HAMILTON...4	Drummondville, &c.....	Oct., '67.	April, '69.		J. A. F. McBain.
	Thorold.....	"		1	
	Beamsville and Clinton..	Jan., '69.	May.		A. Milne.
	Dunnville.....	April, '68.	Jan., '69.		*R Fleming**
PARIS.....5	Woodstock, Ersk. Ch....	June, '68.	Oct., '68.		J. Hamilton, D.D.
	Ayr, Stanley St.....	July, '68.		1	
	Norwichville.....	April, '69.		1	
	Paris, Dumfries St.....	"		1	
	Ingersoll, Ersk. Ch.....	"		1	
LONDON.....6	Detroit, U.S.....	July, '68.		1	
	Elmira, U.S.....	"	Oct., '68.		*A. McKay.**
	E. Tilbury.....	April, '68.		1	
	Parkhill.....	Oct., '68.		1	
	Lucan and Biddulph....	"		1	
	Carlisle.....	"		1	
GUELPH.....3	Rockwood, &c.....	July, '68.	Jan., '69.		E. Reeve.
	Guelph, Chalmers' Ch....	Oct., '68.		1	
	Elora, Knox Ch.....	April, '69.		1	
STRATFORD..4	St. Mary's.....	July, '67.	"		*D. Waters.**
	Mornington, Millbank...	"	Nov., '68.		E. J. Croly.
	West's Corners, &c.....	"	Oct., '68.		P. Musgrave.
	Molesworth & Listowell..	"	Jan., '69.		W. Bell.
HURON.....3	Seaforth.....	Oct., '67.		1	
	McKillop.....	Jan., '68.		1	
	Tiverton and Greenock..	Oct., '68.		1	

APPENDIX III.—VACANCIES—*Continued.*

Presbyteries.	Congregations.	Put on list.	Settled.	Still on List.	Name of Minister.
GREY.....7	Egremont.....	July, '67.	Jan., '69.		J. Crozier.
	Brant.....	"	May, '68.		D. Duff.
	Dumblane.....	"		1	
	Sydenham.....	Oct., '67.		1	
	Bigbay.....	Oct., '68.		1	
	S. Eldershie.....	"		1	
	Keppel.....	"		1	
SIMCOE.....1	Bradford & W. Gwillimb'ry	July, '67.		1	
Total...73	.....	.....	28	45	.....

Besides the above settlements, the following Mission Stations have obtained Pastors during the year, and have become congregations:—

MONTREAL....	Bay of Chaleur.....		May, '68.		W. Scott.
	Kennebec.....		Jan., '69.		W. Hume.
LONDON.....	Petrolia and Wyoming...		April, '69.		W. M. Roger.

Ministers whose names are marked with an asterisk were called, not having been on the Roll of Probationers. They are *eleven* in number.

APPENDIX IV.

LIST OF MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES SUPPLYING VACANCIES FOR 1868-69.

NAME.	Put on List.	Settled.	Withdrawn.	Still on List.	
On Roll, June, 1868:					
1 J. W. Bell.....	Jan.. '68.	Nov., '68.			
2 A. McLellan.....	July, '66.		Oct., '68.		
3 J. Pritchard.....	Oct., '67.	Oct., '68.			
4 P. Musgrave.....	"	June, '68.			
5 R. Moodie.....		"			
6 J. Rennie.....	April, '68.	May, '69.			
7 D. Davidson.....	Oct., '67.			1	
8 D. J. McInnes....	"			1	
9 J. Hamilton, D.D.	April, '68.	Oct., '68.			
10 J. Howie.....			Time out.		
11 W. Troup.....	"			1	Name withdrawn for 6 months.
12 M. Lowry.....	"	Sept., '68.			
13 A Dawson.....	July '67.	Nov., '68.			
Put on Roll during year:					
14 W. Furlong.....	July, '68.		Oct., '68.		
15 J. L. Murray.....	"	Oct., '68.			
16 H. Crozier.....	"	Jan., '69.			
17 D. Sutherland....	"			1	
18 J. A. F. McBain..	Oct., '68.	March, '69.			
19 Jas. Barron.....	"			1	Name withdrawn for 3 months.
20 J. P. Baikie.....	"		Jan., '68.		
21 A. Milne.....	"	May, '69.			
22 H. Currie.....	"			1	
23 H. D. Steele.....	"	May.			
24 D. B. Cameron...	"			1	
25 N. Clarke.....	Jan., '69.	April.		1	
26 W. M. Roger.....	"	"			
27 W. Mitchell.....	"	"			
28 A. Cross.....	April, '69.			1	
29 W. Bennett.....	"			1	
30 W. Grant.....	"			1	
30	.....	15	4	11	.....

APPENDIX V.

LIST OF MISSIONARIES.

1. ORDAINED MINISTERS.—J. McLean, J. Scott, A. T. Holmes, T. Fenwick, J. McGlashan, J. Murray, J. Hume, W. Wright, A. Lees, J. F. A. S. Fayette, E. McLean, J. Henderson.....12

2. LICENTIATES.—W. Reeve, J. H. Thom..... 2

3. LAY CATECHISTS.—S. Armstrong, W. Ferguson, W. Clarke, J. Blythe, W. Forrest, J. Hardy, P. McLaren, J. Robertson, —Shaw, —Henderson.....10

4. STUDENTS—(1) *Theological.*—J. M. Munro, D. M. McDonald, Alex. Urquhart, J. A. Calder, G. Chrystal, R. McRae, C. C. Stewart, J. Gray, R. Fairbairn, J. Breckenridge, H. J. McDermid, J. Baikie, M. Danby, F. McLeod, R. McKenzie, Thos. McKee, W. D. Armstrong, G. Bryce, G. Bruce, J. Abraham, J. Somerville, J. R. Battisby, P. Scott, J. M. Goodwillie, J. Dodds, A. McRae, J. McIntyre, W. J. Day, G. Munro, D. D. McLennan, R. Whillans, H. Sinclair, J. Wellwood.....33

(2) *Catechists.*—J. H. Hoskins, J. Fraser, P. Nichol, D. Millard, N. Currie, D. L. McKechnie, D. McDonald, jr., W. Armstrong, G. Baptie, W. Kay, D. B. Whimster, J. Gilray.....12

(3) *From Princeton.*—D. L. Murray, J. Richmond, J. H. Craig, J. A. McDonald, G. L. McKay, D. G. McKay...6

Total Missionaries on the List.....75

THE REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

In coming before the Synod with the Annual Report of the Foreign Mission work of the Church, your Committee thankfully recognize a measure of progress during the year; but they are profoundly impressed with the conviction that much more might reasonably be expected from a denomination with the large resources of men and means possessed by the Canada Presbyterian Church. What the limited means placed at their disposal enabled them to do, your Committee have endeavored to accomplish, and they have not overlooked the necessity of evoking a larger measure of liberality. They are happy to believe that the result of appeals made through the press and otherwise, and the effect of Mr. Nisbet's visit last year to Canada, have not been without influence in this direction. It is gratifying to know that while the income is by no means equal to the expenditure necessary to carry on the work laid upon your Committee, it is considerably in advance of previous years.

In entering upon their duties, your Committee endeavored without delay to send additional labourers to British Columbia and Red River, and they are happy to report that they were able to send one Minister to each of these fields. They secured the services of Rev. Wm. Aitken, late of Smith's Falls, whom they regarded as not only fitted to minister the gospel to our destitute fellow countrymen, but as specially qualified from his ability and experience, to form a judgment in reference to the prospects of our cause in that Colony. In view of the great expense of the Mission in British Columbia, and the small number of persons who can be gathered into a congregation at any one point, your Committee deemed it questionable whether, with their present information, the Church was warranted in increasing permanently the Missionary staff. In sending out Mr. Aitken, it was therefore considered proper to make his Mission to a large extent one of enquiry into the state and prospects of the Colony, and of Presbyterianism therein, and limit it to a period of one or two years.

Since his arrival in the field, Mr. Aitken has been laboring chiefly in Victoria. He has, however, visited New Westminster and Nanaimo, and has already communicated to your Committee a large amount of valuable information. As soon as practicable, Mr. Aitken visited Mr. Jamieson at Nanaimo, and after lengthened conference between these brethren, it was decided that Mr. Jamieson should return to New Westminster, while Mr. Aitken should occupy Victoria. The reason for preferring New Westminster to Nanaimo is found in the relative importance of the places, and in the fact that a number of small stations can be associated with New Westminster, while Nanaimo stands almost alone. Mr. Jamieson was parted with by our people at Nanaimo with deep regret, and met with a very cordial address of welcome from his former flock, in New Westminster, where he is now labouring with his wonted fidelity Mr. Jamieson states that the population of New Westminster has very much diminished, but that as he now supplies other four stations where there are groups of our people, he is ministering the ordinances of religion to a larger number of persons than at any previous period since he went to British Columbia. One of these stations is about sixteen miles up the Fraser River, another fourteen miles down the river, and two some ten or twelve miles back through the woods on an inlet, on each side of which there is a large saw mill, and a resident population altogether of nearly four hundred persons. Mr. Jamieson says that while the town of New Westminster is nearly deserted, he has more hopes of the district as a whole than he ever had before.

The prospects in Victoria are by no means very encouraging. The meetings were very small. The most recent advices from British Columbia intimate that Mr. Aitken has left Victoria for Nanaimo. The reason of this movement is as yet unknown.

The terms of Mr. Aitken's appointment will enable the Church at any time, should it be deemed expedient, to reduce the Missionary staff in British Columbia; and while your Committee are impressed with the importance of maintaining the

position now held by the Church in that Colony, which may at no distant day form part of the Canadian Confederation, they are of opinion that unless some means can be devised of reducing very materially the expenditure of the Mission, it may be necessary to resort to this painful course.

Your Committee are happy to state that they were able to secure the services of Rev. William Fletcher, of Carlisle, for the Red River. In the month of September, he left for his new field, and since his arrival he has been laboring with much acceptance and success in the rising settlements on the Assineboine River. Your Committee, however, regret to say that Rev. Alex. Matthieson has seen it to be his duty to return to Canada and accept a charge, so that the Mission staff at Red River is no stronger than at the beginning of the year. But for this, the Synod might now have been in a position to establish a Presbytery of Red River, which it is exceedingly desirable should be done at an early day. After Mr. Matthieson's return, immediate steps were taken to send another Missionary to Red River. Two esteemed Ministers of the Church were in succession called to the work. From various causes, the brethren invited felt themselves unable to accept the calls addressed to them. Enquiries have been made after others suitable for the work, which it is hoped by your Committee may be of value to their successors in office, should the Synod see fit to instruct them to send more laborers to that field. And in view of the early transference of the North West Territory to Canada, and the opening up of that immense and fertile region to settlement, it seems of vast importance that additional laborers of character and ability should without delay be sent to reinforce our brethren already there.

Rev. James Nisbet has, since his return to the Saskatchewan, been laboring among the Red Indians with his usual zeal and assiduity. The want of another Missionary, who could visit the Indians in their camp throughout the country, or remain in charge of the Mission while Mr. Nisbet discharged that duty, is greatly felt. Experience seems to show that the Mission cannot be safely left for any considerable period without a resident Missionary. While the Mission doubtless benefited largely by the increased interest excited by Mr. Nisbet's visit to Canada last year, there is reason to fear that it also suffered to some extent by his absence. It was found that when he was away, the Indians were by no means so reasonable and tractable as when he was present.

The father of two promising little girls who had been for some time under the care of the Mission, became exceedingly unreasonable, and insisted on removing his children from the Mission. And in spite of the tears and entreaties of these little ones, who were most anxious to remain, he compelled them to leave the Missson. One of them, to whom Mr. and Mrs. Nisbet were greatly attached, tried to escape from her father by hiding herself, but she was discovered and taken away by force. On the way she fell from a cart, and received such severe injuries, as through the ignorance and neglect of her parents, issued in her death. This seems to have brought the father to reason. When Mr. Nisbet returned, he pleaded most earnestly to be allowed to send the other girl back to the Mission. This, after pledging himself in no way to interfere with her in future, he was permitted to do, and she was once more restored to the Mission. Her career, however, was destined to be very short. She had complained more or less, from the time of her return, of symptoms which indicated disease of the chest. No alarm, however, was felt until the 27th of March, when she seems to have burst a blood vessel, and in the course of a few minutes death supervened.

Mr. Nisbet states that from the time of her return she had given them great satisfaction. He says that from that time he had never occasion to correct her. She was an example to the other children in obedience and gentleness. "We had hoped," says Mr. Nisbet, "that she might have been spared for usefulness among her people, but the Lord had higher service for her." Much anxiety was felt as to the effect this sad visitation might have on her parents and other Indians. It was feared they might regard it as a judgment upon them for forsaking their own religion. When the parents of the little girl reached the Mis-

sion after death, all these fears were dispelled. God, who works by what means He pleases, seems to have blessed this dispensation to lead them to Himself. They remained not quite three days at the Mission, but before leaving, the father renewed his application for baptism made on two or three previous occasions. Mr. Nisbet had a long interview with him, and was much surprised at the extent and accuracy of his religious knowledge. He had evidently profited by waiting upon the services at the Mission far beyond what was anticipated. After the most careful and searching examination, Mr. Nisbet felt that he could no longer refuse to administer to him the initiatory seal of the Covenant, and he accordingly baptized him publicly. A short time afterwards, when Mr. Nisbet visited Fort Carlton, he had the satisfaction of baptizing, after lengthened conversation with her, the wife of this Indian. On this occasion, the three remaining children of the family were received into the fellowship of the visible Church by baptism. Mr. Nisbet says, "I must add that I never witnessed such a transformation in the conduct and bearing of any man as in the father of that family. His very countenance is changed. From being sour and repulsive, it has become mild and gentle, and on the Sabbath in which his family were received into the Church, it beamed with delight." Such a history surely cannot fail to call for the prayers of the Church on behalf of this Mission,-and to encourage us to hope that this success may prove but the forerunner of more signal triumphs of divine grace among the aborigines of our country.

On the first Sabbath of March, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the Mission, when twenty-one persons sat down at the Table of the Lord, all of whom, except three, were either Indians, or more or less allied to the Indian tribes. The majority of those who communicated had been connected previously with the Episcopal Church. Among those admitted for the first time was an invalid Indian named James, who was baptized by Mr. Nisbet upwards of a year and a half previously. Since his baptism, this convert has been making very marked satisfactory progress in the knowledge of the Gospel, and in the development of a well-balanced christian character. With growing weakness, there appears in this invalid such a growth of spirituality as indicates that he is preparing for a better country. Mr. Nisbet refers to other cases which show that, amid many discouragements, your Missionary is not left without the presence and blessing of his Master.

During the year, your Committee have been, according to instructions received from last Synod, making enquiries in reference to a suitable field for another Mission to the heathen. Their attention has been turned anew to the New Hebrides by a letter from Rev. Dr. Geddie, appealing earnestly to Canada for Missionaries. To India, where one section of our now happily united Church formerly attempted to establish a Mission, consideration has also been given. Correspondence has also been held with Hugh M. Matheson, Esq., Convener of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church of England, from whom very valuable and encouraging information has been received regarding China. In that large and interesting field, many most promising openings could readily be pointed out where the Canada Presbyterian Church could commence operations, and where they would be gladly welcomed by their English brethren. The Presbyterian Church of England maintains nine ordained European Missionaries, and thirty-two native assistants, at an expense of £6,488 stg. per annum, and is meeting with much encouragement in the work.

Your Committee also corresponded with Rev. Dr. John C. Lowrie, New York, one of the Secretaries of the Foreign Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, (O.S.) in reference especially to Brazil, and from him they received, in the most prompt and friendly manner, the required information respecting Brazil, and also important facts in reference to China and Japan. Among the various fields which have come specially under their notice, your Committee are inclined to look most favorably upon China.

During the year, the Convener met with the students of Knox College, and

of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and brought before them the claims of the heathen world; and your Committee are happy to state that intimation has been received from two students in Toronto, and from one in Montreal, of their intention to devote themselves to the Foreign Mission field. None of these young men have yet completed their studies, so as to be immediately available.

The Committee ask the special attention of the Synod to the following statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at beginning of year	$3,360.29
Receipts from collections and donations &c., as against $4,341.18 last year	5,179.58
	$8,539.87

EXPENDITURE.

Paid on acct. of British Columbia	$2,088.30
" " Red River	963.85
" " Saskatchewan	4,321.75
Printing and sundry expenses of Committee	49.00
Proportion of general expenses, and salary of agent	130.00
Balance now on hand	986.97
	$8,539.87

Of the collections, the sum of $680.50 was contributed by Sabbath Schools specially for the School of the Saskatchewan Mission, and $71.84 for the Red River.

It is pleasing to observe from this statement that the receipts from collections and donations show an increase of $838.40 during the year. To this also must be added the money value of donations of clothing, &c. received for the Saskatchewan Mission, viz: $531.35, showing a total increase of $1,369.75, and bringing up the total contrbutions for the year to the sum of $5,710.93.

The expenditure, it will be noticed, is unusually heavy. This has been occasioned, in part, by sending additional laborers to British Columbia and Red River. The principal increase, however, has taken place in connection with the Saskatchewan Mission, on which the sum of $4,321.75 has been expended during the year. But while this large amount has been paid during the year, it has not been paid for the year. It includes a considerable amount of arrears which were due to the employees of the Mission, and supplies for two years. Suppliés were formerly obtained on credit from the Hon. H. B. Co. This year, for reasons which seem satisfactory, Messrs. Nisbet and Black decided to buy them in Canada. The result of this change is that we have to pay the Hon. H. B. Co. for the supplies of last year, and advance cash to purchase, in Canada, the stores necessary for next year. The increase in this department was unavoidable whenever a credit system was exchanged for cash payments.

While the expense necessary to carry on the work at present on hand will, during the ensuing year, be somewhat less than in the past, it is quite apparent that unless there is a marked increase in the contributions of the Church, your Committee will, when they next appear before you, have to report a debt instead of a balance in hand.

In conclusion, your Committee, in the interests of Foreign Missions, respectfully submit and urge upon the Synod for adoption, the following recommendations, viz:—

1. That the Foreign Mission Committee shall hereafter consist of twelve persons, whose travelling expenses in attending meetings of the Committee shall be paid, and of one corresponding member in each Presbytery, who, when present at any meeting of the Committee, shall be entitled to deliberate and vote.

2. That the Foreign Mission Committee be authorized to send another Missionary forthwith to the Red River, and also to consider in what way the expense of the Mission to British Columbia may be reduced, and to take such action to that end as they may deem necessary in the premises.

3. That the Synod agree to relieve the Foreign Mission Committee, after the present year, of the work in British Columbia and Red River, in order that they may devote all their energies to the evangelization of the heathen.

4. That the Foreign Mission Committee be directed during the year to select, if possible, one or two Missionaries for the Foreign field.

5. That China be chosen as a field for a Mission to the heathen, and that the Committee be instructed in carrying on said Mission to co-operate with the Missionaries of the Presbyterian Churches of England and Ireland.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. McLAREN, *Convener.*

REPORT OF THE ST. ANN'S FRENCH MISSION, KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS, U. S.

The Committee have during the past year to note, that by the blessing of God on the labors of the Missionaries and Teachers, a considerable measure of prosperity has attended the work entrusted to them. All their operations are flourishing, and they have, by the liberality of the people generally, obtained an amount of support nearly equal to their requirements.

In presenting a detailed report to the Synod it may be useful to recal some of the early circumstances connected with the Mission, and by which it came to assume its present position as one of the enterprises of the Church.

In 1862 Mr. Chiniquy presented himself to the Synod which met at Toronto, with a petition from his people in St. Ann's and Kankakee City, requesting that they should be received under our care. The Synod listened respectfully to his case, and deeming the cause with which he was identified important in its bearings on Canada, did, after conference with Mr. Chiniquy, appoint a committee of three to proceed to St. Ann's to make enquiry into all the circumstances of the case; and in the event of their finding their way clear, to commit Mr. Chiniquy and his congregations to the care of the Presbytery of London, who, according to the practice of the Church, should present the case fully matured for the consideration of the next Synod.

The Committee visited St. Ann's as appointed, made enquiries in Chicago and other places, of every one whom they found to be at all acquainted with Mr. Chiniquy or his case. They personally met with many members of the Presbytery of Chicago, and with parties opposed to Mr. Chiniquy in Kankakee and St. Ann's. They obtained access to all papers on the question, both private and official. They found that Mr. Chiniquy, after full acquittal by both Presbytery and Synod on a trial involving his Ministerial character, had six months after been charged anew by the Presbytery of Chicago with matters of a character similar to the first—that Mr. Chiniquy, deeming this to be oppressive and unjust, had, with his congregation, resigned his connection with the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and applied for admission to us; that nevertheless the Presbytery of Chicago continued the process, and on his declining their jurisdiction, they deposed him from the office of the ministry for alleged contumacy, eight days after their first consideration of the case, and while your Committee were on their way to enquire into it. This was a new circumstance to the Committee. They had now not only to enquire into the original cause of trouble, but into the circumstances of the deposition. This they patiently did. They made a representation, both written and oral, to the Presbytery, soliciting, for the sake of the interests involved, a reconsideration of the case, or a Committee to confer with them, if so it might be that some

way of reconciliation might be devised. This, however, the Presbytery respectfully declined, indicating their purpose to regard only the legal aspects of the case. In these circumstances the Committee made full inquiry into all the facts, obtained certified copies of all the official documents, and from these sources and from conference with Mr. Chiniquy himself, presented an elaborate report to the Synod of 1863, entering fully into all the points of the case. The Synod, after careful consideration, referred the whole matter to a special Committee to prepare and report a decision, which was accordingly done, and their recommendation adopted by a large majority, to the effect that, "considering the interests of religion involved in the case, and finding nothing on account of which they should withhold their fraternal recognition of Mr. Chiniquy, agree to receive him as a minister, he disclaiming any intentional disrespect to the Presbytery of Chicago in his proceedings, and to place him and his congregation under the spiritual care of the Presbytery of London. The Presbytery of Chicago to be respectfully informed of the decision."

These were the circumstances under which Mr. Chiniquy and his people came under our care in 1863. They have continued ever since in our connection, and been the objects of our solicitude. A special Committee was appointed to advise with Mr. Chiniquy about his Mission work, who reported the state of the Mission to the Synod of 1864. For the next year it was left entirely in the hands of the Presbytery of London. To the Synod of 1866 that Presbytery sent a memorial respecting the pecuniary difficulties under which the Mission at St. Ann's was laboring, and stating that it could not be sustained in efficiency and vigour without assistance to the amount of $1000 or $1200, and praying the Synod to give serious consideration to this peculiar and interesting Mission. In reply to this appeal the Synod unanimously agreed to grant aid to the mission to the amount of $600, and to instruct the Presbytery to take such other measures for its support as they deemed most suitable.

In 1867 the Presbytery of London again reported on the Mission to the Synod, which agreed to record their gratitude to God for the good work which had been accomplished at St. Ann's and Kankakee, relieve the Home Mission Committee of the charge of supporting this Mission, and remit the whole question of its support and management to the consideration of a Committee, and to report at a future diet. On the recommendation of this Committee, the Synod constituted the St. Ann's Mission one of the schemes of the Church to which all the congregations were requested to contribute, and placed it under the care of a standing Synodical Committee.

In 1868 the Committee reported in favorable terms to the Synod that the schools had been conducted with some measure of success, and the work of Evangelization prosecuted with zeal; several young men were reported as preparing for the Gospel Ministry, and liberal contributions had been received from Canada and other parts of the world.

Such is a brief resumé of the history of this Mission since it came under our care, and it shows how we have been Providentially led to take, yearly, a deeper hold of it, and to form a higher conception of its importance.

For the past year, the Committee have to report that the work in its various departments has been conducted with comfort, and its various operations quietly but zealously prosecuted.

I. *As to Evangelization.*—The Church at St. Ann's under the immediate care of Mr. Chiniquy has been sustained with more than usual interest. After careful scrutiny, it is found, that notwithstanding a considerable emigration to the West, there are 130 families at St. Ann's and the vicinity, connected with the Church, and a communion roll of about 520 members. About thirty families have emigrated this year from the district to more distant parts in the West, with whom, however, frequent communication is kept up. Mr. Chiniquy is glad to report that they continue to walk in the light of the Gospel, and to act as Missionaries to the French families around them. From the membership of the Church, 120 have been lost by emigration, and 40 added by profession of faith, 15

of these having been converts from the Roman Catholic Church. Mr. C. considers that about fifteen Roman Catholic families have been brought out of the Church of Rome by his instrumentality during the past year, five of these in St. Ann's, and the rest in different parts of the country, including about 100 persons in all. Besides this, thirty persons who were Roman Catholics, but had received much instruction from Mr. Chiniquy, have written him to say that their faith is much shaken in Rome, and asking further information. One says: "I have very serious doubts as to the Catholic Church being the Church established by our Saviour and the Apostles, and hearing that you had once been a Priest, I know you can give me the proper guide to the truth." Mr. Chiniquy finds it a heavy business to answer all such letters; but he rejoices thus to be able to reach many inquirers after the truth in distant parts. From the converts who have been brought to Christ he receives also many letters, giving interesting details of the work of grace in their hearts, and of their zeal for the conversion of others. A gentleman from the borders of Lower Canada writes:

"My heart is filled with an unspeakable joy day and night when I consider what the Lord has wrought in my soul through your instructions. What a peace! What treasures of hope are in me! There is only one thing that distresses me, it is the sight of those multitudes of our dear countrymen who are still the slaves of the Pope, at the feet of the idols of Rome. I have taken the absolute determination to serve and glorify God with all my heart all the days of my life. But there is another thing which I am determined to do; it is to consecrate my life to the conversion of our poor countrymen. Please send me a letter to tell me the best way of bringing them to Christ. I would show that letter to whom your name is always dear. I will try to hold meetings, when I will show that we must follow Jesus and hear his word, and not the traditions of men to be saved."

Again, Mr. Chiniqny reports, "I received a letter from a young man who had come from Lower Canada, and while here was a very firm Roman Catholic. I did all I could to bring him to Christ, but in vain. He left this place still under the influence of Satan. I had almost forgotten him, when last week he wrote me, that though he was entirely blind to the truth when he left me, and tried to forget the reasons I had given him for leaving the Church, they were yet in his heart as a seed which nothing could destroy, and to-day, by the grace of God, that seed had grown to fruits of salvation. He has found his Saviour, and with Him peace and joy. He wants to go back to his friends in Canada, and says that he will give them no rest till he has brought them all to the feet of Christ.

A lady convert writes:—"I cannot thank and bless enough the beloved Saviour for his great mercy towards me and my sister. What a glorious thing to know and feel that we have such a loving Saviour. You may imagine that everything has been done to bring back my dear sister to the Church of Rome; but all in vain. She is firm as a rock. Lately, as a last resource, they proposed a conference with the priest: she consented with pleasure, and the God of truth so visibly helped her that the poor priest was so visibly confounded that he refused to come again. Be kind enough to give me in writing, for private use, those reasons against the mass, confession, and purgatory, which have made, by the grace of God, such a deep and lasting impression on me and my sister."

Mr. Chiniquy visited during this year several places on the shores of Lake Huron, and everywhere numbers of Roman Catholics have come to hear him. There is not a single place where God has not shown his mercy towards some of his countrymen. One instance was very remarkable and affecting, while he was speaking to about 200 French Canadians in the Huron district, a good part of whom were Roman Catholics. After speaking he allowed the audience to put any question to him they wished. One man accepted the invitation, and said: "Mr. Chiniquy, I was with my wife among your penitents in Montreal when you were there a priest. But there is a sad difference between your language then and to-day. If what you say to day is correct, you were an impositor when a priest;

and if what you told us in the great church there was true, you must be an impostor to-day." His wife repeated almost the same words He answered: "When I was a priest of Rome I was an impostor, if that word can be used of one who is sincere in his error. I believed the errors of Rome then as if they were the Gospel. I was a blind man leading men into the pit of perdition. But God has opened my eyes. I now see that Jesus is the only truth, only light, only life. You will understand that better if you will come and hear me this evening." He promised to come, saying: "we want to hear all you have to say; but we intend to be true and faithful to our Holy Church of Rome; you will not change us."

They were at his meeting in the afternoon, and again in the evening. It was a dark and tempestuous night; but, nevertheless, the chapel was filled to suffocation. The text was "If thou didst know the gift of God," &c. He showed that Jesus was a gift of infinite love to the sinner—that we had only to accept the gift and be saved. He told them the difference between the religion of Christ and that of the Pope. In the latter we could not be saved without doing a thousand things, more or less absurd, nor without payment. In the religion of Christ we had only to accept of the gift, and our salvation was sure. He had not quite finished when a kind of tumult arose at the end of the meeting house; soon he perceived a female trying to make her way towards him with difficulty through the crowd, saying, as she advanced, "*Quel don! Quel don!* (what a gift!)" She took his hand, and with tears in her eyes she cried out, "O Mr. Chiniquy, what a loving and merciful God we have! what a gift he has sent me! I accept the gift, I accept the gift." The action of this woman was so solemn and affecting that it made a deep impression on the whole people. Very soon there was another movement in the audience, and a man was seen trying to make his way through the crowd saying, "*Quel don! Quel don!*" When near, he took the hand of his weeping wife and said, "Dear wife, you will not be alone to accept the gift. I accept it also. O what a God! what a merciful God, to send such a gift! why is it that I have never understood his love? I have six children, and to-morrow I hope they will accept the gift too." This family is continuing steadfast in the faith, and have been the instrument of the conversion of several Romanists.

While the deputation were at St. Ann's a young man from Lower Canada came to Mr. Chiniquy, whose parents were Roman Catholics. His brother in St. Ann's sent him a Bible. His parents were angry at his using it, and he was denounced from the pulpit by the Priest. They all urged him to burn the Bible, but he would not. By its teaching he came to Christ and found peace. He had to suffer much in his father's house of reproach. Finally he resolved to come to St. Ann's for further instruction in the Gospel. He wanted to spread the light of the Gospel among his people. "As soon" says he, "as I know the Holy Scriptures enough, I intend to go back to Lower Canada, and hope, by the help of God, to bring my friends and others to Christ." This young man is now studying with a view to the ministry.

Lately, Mr. Chiniquy visited the district of Muskegan, Michigan, United States, and he reports a great blessing to many of his countrymen there. Three whole families publicly renounced the errors of Rome, with about six single individuals, and many more give hope that they too will come to Christ. More than seventy-five adults are already converted there. They need a Missionary and have sent an earnest petition to this Synod for one. Seventeen families make this request, and promise to contribute liberally for the support of the Gospel. Such are a few incidents which show the kind of work Mr. C. is doing, and the influence his Mission is exerting on Lower Canada. Other things might be stated to the same effect of the direct influence of the converts on the parishes of Lower Canada. To the Committee, there is no doubt that the converts in St. Ann's, and generally in the United States, are exerting a powerful influence in favor of the Gospel among the *habitants* of the Province of Quebec.

At the city of Kankakee, Mr. Demars has labored for the greater part of the

year with good fidelity and not without benefit. He conducted a school for some time, had an effective controversy with the Priest in the public papers, and watched over the French children, who during the winter were accommodated in the Methodist Sunday school. As, however, the divisions among the French Protestants there were not healed, and on account of his health, he deemed it desirable to resign his charge. After conference with him and consultation with the people, the Committee agreed to recommend the acceptance of the resignation to the Presbytery. This was accordingly done, and Mr. Demars returned to St. Ann's to engage in the practice of medicine, promising to make himself useful in promoting religion. He has the sincere esteem of the Committee, who hope to engage his services in some other part of the field. Mr. J. H. Paradis has taken his place with consent of the people in Kankakee. So far his labors have been acceptable and successful. The people seem to unite under his ministry. He has organized the congregation into a class for the praise of God that is very attractive, and has resumed the Sabbath school in the Church. This Church comprises forty families, seventy-one communicants, six have been received by examination, and there has been a loss of thirty-two by emigration to other places. They, though poor, have contributed $100 to stipend, and $17 for other purposes.

Several stations in the neighborhood of both St. Ann's and Kankakee have been visited by the Missionaries with good effect, and could men and means only be found, there are many openings for preaching the Word.

II. *The Collegiate Schools.*—These have been visited and carefully examined by a deputation from the Committee during the past year. They found the building greatly enlarged and improved; desks and seats of the most recent kind had been obtained, sufficient for the accommodation of a large number of pupils. The Trustees of the common school desired to unite their school with ours, to obtain the benefit of our rooms, apparatus and Teachers. This we consented to, on the understanding that we should not alter the course of our instruction, while, at the same time, we would not compel any pupils to be present at our religious exercises if the parents objected. The Trustees pay the salaries of the lady Teachers and other expenses of heating in winter. The Teacher is from Canada, speaks both French and English, and is most painstaking and successful in winning the affections of the pupils and stimulating them to exertion. Her influence for good has been great. She is much beloved by all the people The Rev. M. Lafontaine continues to act as Principal, and to discharge his onerous duties in teaching so large a school, with great fidelity, and benefit. He is assisted by a young teacher, who takes the junior scholars. The order is excellent, the progress marked and gratifying, and the number in attendance greatly increased. At last report, in May, there were 220 pupils on the roll, and an average attendance of 140. There are three classes—the first, on the day of examination, comprised fourteen girls and twenty-six boys, from fourteen to twenty-one years of age—the second, eleven girls and thirty-four boys, from ten to fifteen years of age—the third, or lowest, consisted of two divisions, the first comprising fifteen girls and thirty boys; the second, twelve girls and twenty-nine boys, from eight to twelve years of age. The pupils were taught all the branches of a good education, including reading and grammar in English and French, arithmetic, geography and algebra. All the examinations showed that much attention had been paid to their tuition by their Teachers.

As regards religious exercises the schools are opened by singing a Hymn, reading a portion of the French Bible, and prayer, and are closed in like manner. All the pupils learn by heart texts of Scripture, which they daily repeat with much facility and interest. On the afternoon of Tuesday and Friday a half hour or so is spent by the principal in special religious instruction out of the Bible and Shorter Catechism in French.

For the past few months, and since the improvements made in the school, the increase in the number of pupils has been so considerable as to crowd the rooms and seriously tax the strength of the teachers.

An important feature of the College is the number of young men preparing with a view to the Gospel Ministry. Five were attending Knox College last year in Professor Young's class, of whom he certifies as follows to the Convener: "I am happy to inform you that they gave me very much satisfaction indeed, their abilities are good, they were attentive to their work, and there is every reason to hope well in regard to their future course. The behaviour of these young men, so far as it fell under my observation, was all that could be desired, and I trust that by the divine blessing they may become instrumental in carrying to the French speaking inhabitants of Canada and the United States a knowledge of the pure gospel." These students, with one exception, are all, more or less, engaged in mission work during summer. While the students were at Knox College the Committee appointed Mr. J. H. Paradis to act as tutor to the rest, and especially to drill them in French speaking and composition. A portion of every day was spent in such exercise, so that while the students were studying English, their French was not neglected.

While the deputation were at St. Ann's an address was presented to them in the name of fourteen young men who desired to devote themselves to the ministry; they say:—

"It is to our evangelical brethren of Canada that we owe our existence as a Christian community. After we had come out of darkness, and the light of the Gospel was shining on us, it was the will of God that our faith should be severely tried. But thanks be to God, the Church of Canada has extended towards us her protecting arm. You may now see here with your eyes a spectacle you would in vain look for anywhere else on this continent, a multitude of people surrounding you who were all believers in the Church of Rome, but to-day are made free by the pure word of God, and the blood of Christ. Such a marvellous change cannot be the work of man. Our dear pastor, who has been the instrument of God's mercies toward us, is the first to acknowledge and show to us that this is the Lord's doing.

"If our joy is great for the bread of life, there are still many things to sadden us. When we think of the 1,000,000 of our countrymen in Canada and the 500,000 in the United States who are walking in the perishing ways of Rome, how can we feel really happy? We hear the voices of our friends crying 'Come and help us.'

"Several of us, constrained by the love of Christ and our dear countrymen, have offered themselves to be trained to go to the rescue of these perishing souls. But we have to say with Peter and John, '*silver and gold* have we none.' We have nothing to offer to the Lord but our hearts and our lives. With this offer we come here to put ourselves in your hands and into the hands of our dear Canada Church. Help us for Christ's sake to go to the help of our perishing brethren, and sisters, and friends. The doors and the hearts of the people are everywhere open to us."

The demeanor of these young men impressed the deputation very much. Their ages ranged from sixteen to twenty-four years. Three or four of them would probably be able to attend the literary class at college next year. They are all members of the church, and profess conversion to Christ. They are intelligent and earnest young men. With one or two limited exceptions, none of them have any means of living but by the labor of their hands. They all give promise of becoming efficient ministers of Christ. These, with the five we have now at College, and two who have since offered at Kankakee, would make a band of young men by whom the Gospel might be effectully preached among the French people, both in the United States and Canada. The cost of maintaining them all at College or school for the next year would not be less than $3,000. It is for the Church to say whether they will supply the Committee with the amount, over and above as much more for the ordinary work of the mission. The Committee are solicitous to accept of these young men, and if need be, put forth special efforts in this and other countries, with the sanction of the Synod, to obtain the funds necessary to sustain them.

The Sabbath Schools in Ann's and Kankakee have been conducted during the year with zeal, and many children and adults have attended with profit, and deep interest is felt in the exercises. About 150 pupils attend at St. Ann's, and from fifty to sixty at Kankakee. There are twelve teachers in St. Ann's, and the Bible and Shorter Catechism are the text books.

III. *Finances.*—In view of the necessities of the Mission, the Committee sanctioned a special effort by Mr. Chiniquy in Canada, and chiefly within the Presbytery of Huron, and with their cordial co-operation. From these and a few private donations the amount of $1047 was obtained. At the invitation of friends of the mission in Nova Scotia, Cape Breton, Prince Edward's Island and New Brunswick, Mr. Chiniquy visited many churches in these places, and received from their christian and cordial liberality $1143. From Ireland and Scotland about $100 was sent; and from Philadelphia, U. S.—through Miss Snowden, a devoted friend of the Mission—$100 and three boxes of useful articles of clothing for the children. Up to March last, the congregation at St. Ann's had contributed $100 towards the stipend for 1868, and $300 for 1869, besides other sums for benevolent and Missionary purposes. From all these sources we have an aggregate income of $6410, and an expenditure of a sum a little over this. An abstract of receipts and disbursements will be found at the end of the report. It will be seen that a large sum has been spent in repairing and furnishing the school anew. This was much needed. Our rooms are now supplied with the best apparatus for teaching, and can accommodate with comfort 150, and may at any time be enlarged to nearly double this capacity. The money derived from the Lower Provinces has been chiefly devoted to this purpose, and has greatly promoted the efficiency of our institution, for which we accord them our sincere thanks.

The legal expenses have this year been reduced to a minimum. All the suits are now closed and settled excepting that with the Roman Catholic Bishop of Chicago, the costs connected with which have been paid up to a recent date. It is hoped that ere long this one will also be brought to a close, and all litigation connected with the Mission terminate. A mortgage of $2,000, held over the parsonage since 1868 by gentlemen in Montreal, has been kindly remitted by them, with the exception of two or three, who, however, have released a good part of the interest, and accepted their original subscription, amounting to $350. With the exception of certain securities held by the Presbytery of Chicago over the property of several members of the Church, and some claimed from Mr. Chiniquy by a former administrator of the charitable funds for the French people, every other claim that burdened the Mission has now been settled. The amount of these securities, which greatly trouble the people, are not known to the Committee, but they are understood to be considerable. It is desirable that they should be amicably settled. For this purpose the Committee would recommend the appointment of a small Committee to confer with the Synod of Chicago, and, if possible, secure the harmonious working of the Mission in future, and the removal of all hindrances to its progress.

The Committee estimate that a sum of not less than $6,000 will be necessary for the efficient working of the Mission next year, nearly one-half of which will be required for the education of the students, and a proportion for the extension of our evangelistic work. This, with the sanction of the Synod they confidently hope to obtain from the liberality of the friends of the cause.

It will be necessary, ere long, to undertake the erection of a suitable place of worship for the congregation of St. Ann's. Their present building is far from comfortable or commodious. The people can, doubtless, aid a little in this enterprise, but not much. If it is to be done in a creditable manner, large assistance must be obtained from other sources. It is a work that would probably commend itself to the Churches of Britain. A proper representation to them might result in obtaining contributions adequate for this purpose.

In conclusion, the Committee feel that this mission is growing in interest and importance. It is being consolidated, and the piety of its people quickened.

We know of none of our converts who have returned to Rome, but are assured of the growing steadfastness of their faith. The young are being carefully trained in the Word of God, and taught to distinguish between the errors of Rome and the truth of the Gospel. From the Mission a constant influence is quietly extending to many and distant parts of the country, and especially to many of the yet neglected parishes of Lower Canada. We know of no place on the continent where Rome has been so successfully assailed, and where a larger breach has been made on her solid defences. Through the Mission of St. Ann's we have an open door into the very heart of French Popery. Of its silent and wide-spread operations the priests of Rome are aware and afraid. From it, besides, we are securing, as the fruits of Mr. Chiniquy's devoted and persevering labors a band of vigorous and educated young men, who will become acceptable and efficient missionaries to their countrymen. The Committee would thank God and take courage, and commend this Mission to the affection and confidence of the Church as a work which in providence has, without our own seeking, been assigned to us, and which offers a promising opening for the evangelization of a million of our French fellow citizens.

ALEX. F. KEMP,
Convener.

WINDSOR, Ontario, June, 1869.

KANKAKEE MISSION.

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS (AMERICAN CURRENCY).

RECEIPTS.

Balance and Canada Receipts		$5080 59
Foreign Receipts		1833 30
Balance		687 15
Am. Cy.		7601 04

EXPENDITURE.

Mr. Chiniquy, arrears and stipend		$1171 30
Missionaries' Salaries and Travelling Expenses		1648 00
Collegiate Schools—Salaries	746 40	
" Books	202 37	
" , Furniture, repairs and fuel	1153 36	2102 13
Students at St. Ann's and Knox College		1535 20
Law Expenses		487 91
Release of Mortgage on Manse		455 00
Committee and Office Expenses		201 50
		7601 04

* The items of the Canada receipts will be found in the Financial Returns and Church Accounts. For convenience, the accounts are given in American currency.

The Foreign Receipts, per Rev. C. Chiniquy, were as follows:

NOVA SCOTIA.

1868.	Halifax, Rev. M. Murray	$100 00
	Do. " "	30 00
1869.	Do.	215 00
	N. Glasgow	100 00
	Yarmouth	60 00
	Pictou	50 00
	Greenhill	32 00
	Windsor	31 00
	Truro	12 00
	Coal Mines	22 00
	Kentville	13 00
	Shelburn	12 00
	Lunenburg	18 00
		695 00

CAPE BRETON.			
	Sydney Mines	80 00	
	" Bar	20 00	
	" South	32 00	
	Bedec	20 00	
	Whycocomah	20 00	
	Saltspring	18 00	
		190 00	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.			
	Charlottetown	192 00	
	Cove Head	54 00	
	Brookfield	20 00	
	West River	15 00	
	Orwell	25 00	
		306 00	
Rev. Mr. Laird, P. E. I.		68	Am. Cy.
1868. PHILADELPHIA.			
"	Miss Snowden	$100 00	Am. Cy.
"	Greenock Scotland, Y. M. P. T.	5 00	"
"	Dublin, Ireland, Rev. Mr. Scott	60 00	"
"	Lord Roden, per "	52 00	"
"	St. Ann's Congregation for repairs	30 00	"
1869	" On account of Stipend	300 00	"
1868	Do. Do.	100 00	"

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL,

The Board of Management of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, beg to report to the Synod as follows:

I.—ATTENDANCE OF STUDENTS.

The total number of students enrolled at the opening of the Session was twenty-three, of whom eighteen gave attendance in various Theological departments.

The standing gained by those who passed the Sessional and final examinations is shown by the report of the Board of Examiners.

II.—PROFESSORS.

The Rev. D. H. McVicar, of Cote Street Church, Montreal, was at last Synod appointed Professor of Theology, and, having accepted the appointment, was inducted into his office by the Presbytery of Montreal, on the 8th day of October last. In order to supplement his labors, and make as full provision as possible for the instruction of students, the Board unanimously appointed the Rev. J. M. Gibson, of Erskine Church, Montreal, to lecture in the department of Exegetical Theology, which he did during the entire session.

The Board have much pleasure in expressing their high satisfaction with the fulness and thoroughness of the instruction imparted by Professor McVicar, and the efficiency of the services so kindly rendered by Mr. Gibson, as also the high place which these brethren have secured in the confidence and esteem of the students.

III.—THE LIBRARY.

A catalogue has been prepared, and, by the kind liberality of friends in Canada and the United States, 431 volumes have been added to the Library; of

these, forty-three volumes in the French language form a very valuable contribution in the department of Church History, especially in reference to Popish Theology, and the career of the Jesuits in the Province of Quebec. The Board deem it highly desirable that there should be placed in the library, without delay, as full a collection as possible of works of this nature, in order to furnish facilities to students to prepare themselves thoroughly for the peculiar service required in the Province of Quebec.

It is proper to state also that Theological works only are needed, because our students, in virtue of the affiliation of the College with the University of McGill, have full access to its excellent library.

IV.

The following are the names of successful competitors for Bursaries :—

Best Essay on Presbyterian Church Government, $62, C. C. Stewart, B. A.

Examination in Hebrew, $50, C. C. Stewart, B. A.

Examination in all the subjects of the Curriculum, $60, C. C. Stewart, B. A.

Examination in Homer, Virgil, Euclid, Algebra, and English Literature, $50, R. Whillans.

Examination in Horace, Cicero, Xenophon, Hamilton's Metaphysics, and Macintosh on Ethical Science, $50, R. Whillans.

Elocution, $62, J. C. Cruickshank.

Mechanics, and Hydrostatics, $50, D. H. McLennan.

Examination in Sophocles, Juvenal, Stewart's Moral Philosophy, Rhetoric,

Second best Essay on Presbyterian Church Government, $50, F. McLeod.

Analysis of Gal. I. to IV., $50, G. Munro.

Best Essay on the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, $50, D. D. McLennan.

Examination in Appian, Horace, Euclid, Algebra, and English Literature, $50, W. J. Dey.

Examination in Thucydides, Tacitus, Mansel's Metaphysics, Heat, and Hebrew Grammar, $50, R. McKenzie.

Examination in Systematic Theology, Exegetics, Apologetics, and Homiletics, $50, Jas. Wellwood.

It will be observed that Mr. C. C. Stewart gained three Bursaries, but received the money only for two of them ; and that Mr. R. Whillans gained two, and received the money only for one : such being the conditions attached by the donors of Bursaries.

The "John Redpath" Bursary, gained by Mr. James Wellwood, was not open to competition by students of the third year.

Fifteen Bursaries, of from $50 to $60 each, are offered for competition next session ; of which two are designed to induce young men to give particular attention to the study of the French language, and two are given by the Scottish Reformation Society, Edinburgh, for the best examination in the principal tenets of the Church of Rome.

V.—FINANCE.

The amount now subscribed to the Endowment Fund is $27,734, of which $16,754 04 are paid, being thus distributed : invested, $15,076 25, and uninvested, $1,677 79.

The total annual revenue from all sources was $2,667 84 ; expenditure, $2,138 60 : leaving balance in hand, $529 24. Bursary Fund : total income, $672 45 ; expenditure, $632 ; leaving balance in hand, $40 45. Library Fund : income, $176 ; expenditure, $198 79 ; leaving balance due Treasurer, $22 79.

The Board is gratified to be able to record this prosperous state of the finance, and of all the departments of the work of the College under its supervision.

Thanks are given to the Trustees of Erskine Church for the use of rooms for the College, and for light and fuel, free of charge.

VI.—RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Board, at the request of the Senate, unanimously resolved to submit the following recommendations:—

1. That the Synod appoint two Lecturers to co-operate with the Professor next Session, or grant leave to the College Board to exploy such.

2. That, in terms of a memorial from the Presbytery of Montreal, bearing date 12th May last, the Synod may be pleased to instruct the Board to engage, for at least three years, a thoroughly qualified French Lecturer in Theology, or that the Synod itself appoint such, and direct French students of the Canada Presbyterian Church to wait upon his prelections; and, further, that the Synod provide for the payment of his salary, and the support of the French students, by granting an annual collection for this purpose, or in any way that may be deemed proper.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NAMES OF STUDENTS.

C. C. Stewart; K. McRae; R. McKenzie; J. Wellwood; C. C. Cruickshank; D. H. MacLennan; W. J. Dey; D. D. McLennan; G. Munro; John McIntyre; F. McLeod; H. Sinclair; A. McMartin; W. Scott; M. Hutchinson; John McGirr; R. Whillans; F. Muir.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF KNOX COLLEGE.

The Board of management of Knox College report to the Synod, that the number of students in attendance on the classes in the Theological department for the past session was 29, of whom five were in the senior, nine were in the second, and fifteen in the junior class, being an increase of nine over the number reported last year. In the preparatory department forty students were enrolled, exclusive of those taking a full ministry course. A number of the students in the Theological Department availed themselves of Prof. Young's classes. The number enrolled shows an increase in the preparatory department of thirty-five as compared with last year.

Before the opening of last session, a letter was received from Dr. Burns intimating that it was his purpose to spend the winter in Scotland, and making certain suggestions in reference to the Church History class. These suggestions were referred to the Professors and Lecturers, and the class has been taught during the session by Principal Willis. The Rev. J. A. Proudfoot, of London, by appointment by last Synod, taught the class of Homiletics during the first half of the session. The Rev. Robert Ure, of Goderich, also entered upon his duties as Lecturer of Apologetics immediately after the Christmas holidays; but the Board deeply regret that after teaching the class for a few weeks, he was obliged, on account of ill-health, to resign, and return to his home. Principal Willis, Professor Caven, and Mr. Young, successively took charge of the class during the latter part of the session. The Board desire to express their high sense of the zeal and alacrity with which the Principal and Professors discharged the additional duties thus unexpectedly thrown upon them.

The Rev. George Paxton Young, A.M., having accepted the appointment of the last Synod, entered upon his duties, and taught classes in Mental Philosophy, Elementary Greek, and Latin. These classes were largely attended, and from the eminent success of Professor Young's past lectures, the Board anticipate that great good to the College will result from Mr. Young's labours during the ensuing session.

The Boarding House has been conducted by Mr. Willing as formerly. The Board, in compliance with a request from the students to take some steps in regard to the price of board, agreed to grant to Mr. Willing the sum of $150, on condition that the students receive board at the rate of $3 per week.

Several additions have been made to the College bursaries during the year, and the thanks of the Board have been tendered to J. Loghrin, Esq., Eramosa, for a bursary of $50, to be continued yearly for a series of years, for a student in Theology; to the Rev. James Harris for a scholarship of the same amount, to be afterwards permanently established; to a friend, who, through Professor Caven, presented a valuable prize for excellence in Hebrew; and also to Dr. Burns for his efforts in Scotland on behalf of the College.

In reference to the Funds the Board beg to report that the amount received from congregations and donations for the ordinary Fund has been $5,663 85; of this, $306 were received in the form of donations. The expenditure has been $6,228 27, showing a balance of expenditure over income of $564 42. There is also a sum of $1,444 83 due to Professors, making the total indebtedness of this fund $2,009 25. The debt due last year was $1,561 17, so that there is again an increase of indebtedness, as compared with last year, of $448 08. Last year the increase of the debt was $431 71, and the Board express their very deep regret that it is this year increased by a still larger amount. The attention of the Synod is especially directed to this subject.

There has also been contributed to the special fund for Professor Young's salary $1,274 40, from thirty-three congregations.

The Board appointed a special Committee to take into consideration the propriety of taking immediate steps for the endowment of the College. The Committee, however, found that in several large congregations nothing could be done in this direction, while others expressed their readiness to contribute, but stated that, owing to the unsettled condition of the business of the country, the contributions were likely to prove comparatively small. In view of these facts, the Board did not feel warranted to mature a scheme for this purpose; but they have also to state that in many districts of the Church there is an evident desire that an immediate effort should be made, and they respectfully ask the Synod's serious consideration of the whole subject.

The Board desire to express their high sense of the value of the services of the Rev. J. A. Proudfoot and the Rev. Robert Ure, who have for the two last sessions, with great efficiency, taught the classes in Homiletics and Apologetics; but in view of the state of the finances, the Board reluctantly recommend that the lectureships be for the present discontinued.

All which is respectfully submitted.

STUDENTS OF KNOX COLLEGE. 1868-9.

Senior Theological Class.—John M. Munroe; D. McDonald; Alexander Urquhart; John A. G. Calder; George Chrystal.

Second Theological Class.—John Gray; W. A. McKay; R. Fairbairn; James Breckenridge; Thos. Ritchie; H. J. McDiarmid; George Burnfield; John Baikie; Peter Wright.

Third or Junior Theological Class.—Thos. McKee; Wm. Armstrong; George Bryce; George Bruce; John Abraham; John Somerville; James H. Hughes; Wm. Bothwell; J. R. Battisby; Peter Scott; J. M. Goodwillie; James Dodds; A. McRae; Alex. McLaren; Mark Danby.

Literary Department, Third or Senior Class.—James Fraser; James Stewart; John Cameron; David Winters.

Second Class.—R. R. Sutherland; Alex. Gilray; Wm. Armstrong; Daniel C. Johnson; D. L. McKechine; Wm. Johnston; John Campbell; Niel Currie; Edward Vincent; D. McDonald; Eben. Panton; David Millard.

First or Junior Class.—G. C. McRobbie; P. M. McKay; H. McKellar; D. C. McKerchar; Jas. Urquhart; R. J. Beattie; George McKay; R. Thynne; Wm. Turnbull; John Hill; James Byrant; Edward Peltier; Teles. Brouillet; M. Paradis; A. Paradis; A. Fletcher; R. W. Leitch; Donald Fletcher; Peter Nicol; John McClung; Gilbert Smith; J. R. Gilchrist; W. M. Martin; Alex. Russell; R. Hoskin; —— McLeod; —— McQueen; R. Gunn.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools have much pleasure in reporting to the Synod, that the department of the Church's work of which your Committee have had charge seems to be in a well-regulated, healthy, and prosperous condition. The total number of Schools from which Reports have been received is *two hundred and fifty*. Of these, *one hundred and forty* are kept open during the whole year, and *one hundred and ten* during part of year. The *total number* of names on the Roll in all these schools is *nineteen thousand eight hundred and thirteen.*

The *average attendance is thirteen thousand one hundred and forty-three.*

The total number of Sabbath School teachers in these schools is *one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.* Of these teachers *two hundred and ninety-two* are Elders of the Church, fifteen hundred and eighty are members in full communion, and *ninety-two* are adherents. In this statement there are two features to which your Committee feel pleasure in adverting. The first is, that such a considerable number of the Elders of the Church are vigorously engaged in the religious instruction and training of the young; and the second, that the membership furnishes from year to year to the staff of Sabbath School teachers such reinforcements, that only to a very limited extent does it become necessary to draw upon the adherents for help in the work.

As regards the method of appointing Sabbath School teachers, your Committee find that vacancies are, in the great majority of schools, filled by the teachers themselves meeting, and appointing by vote new teachers. In some schools the minister, elders and teachers, act together in the matter.

Of advanced Bible classes, or Ministers' classes, there have been reported *one hundred and sixty-nine;* in fifty of them, the number attending is not given; the total attendance reported is *two thousand four hundred and five.* With very few exceptions these classes are under the charge of ministers.

In answer to the question, "Is there a Hymn Book used in addition to the Psalms of David, and if so, what collection of Hymns?" twenty-five schools reply that they do not use hymns, and two hundred and twenty-five reply that hymns are used. The collection in most favour is Bateman's. Your Committee are of opinion that it would be desirable to have an authorized collection of hymns for use in our Sabbath Schools, as without a provision of this kind there will be no limit to the hymn books introduced. At present there are in all *fourteen collections* of hymns reported as used in our Sabbath Schools, viz.: "Bateman's Hymns," "The U. P. Hymn Book," "The S. S. Bell," "Songs of Zion," "Union Chimes," "Happy Voices," "Hosanna," "The Singing Pilgrim," "The Canadian Warbler," "Children's Praise," "Union Hymn Book," "Child's Sabbath School Music Book," "Bates' Hymns," and "Wilson's Hymns."

The Edinburgh Scheme of Lessons is that which is most extensively used; several others are reported.

The following religious papers are reported as distributed in the schools, viz.: "The Children's Paper," "The Sabbath School Visitor," "The Child's Paper," "The Sabbath School Messenger," "The British Workman," "The Band of Hope," "The Child's Own Magazine," "The Dial," "The Children's Friend."

In answer to the question, "Are occasional sermons preached to the Children and Teachers?" *eighty-one* schools reply, "Yes," twenty-seven answer "*No*," and the remainder either pass the question by, or give some

explanation which amounts to an admission that the matter has not been attended to. One brother seems to disapprove of occasional sermons to the young, specially, or exclusively; and the ground which he takes is, in his own words, that "the lambs thrive best on the same pasture with the sheep." This would be an unanswerable argument to persons unaware of the fact that for a considerable period lambs require milk, and would languish and die without it, however good the pasture.

Occasional preaching to the children, your Committee are persuaded, ought to be encouraged; and a Sabbath afternoon devoted to the exercise, even though this should involve dispensing with the ordinary afternoon or evening service.

In almost all the Sabbath Schools collections are taken up for Missions. In a few cases the collections are used for the defraying of the current expenses of the school exclusively. Your Committee are of opinion that books and periodicals for the Sabbath School should be provided in some other way, and the contributions of the children devoted to Missions exclusively.

In concluding their report, your Committee beg leave to make the following recommendations to the Synod, viz.:—

1. That inasmuch as many of the Sabbath Schools do not seem to be *organized*, in the strict and proper sense of the term, and that as one of the consequences of this, their relation to the Church is undefined and vague, it is recommended that the Synod appoint a committee to draft a model constitution and by-laws, with a view to general use in the Church.

2. That the duty of parents in the matter of home instruction be frequently inculcated from the pulpit, and their relation to the Sabbath School, as an ally and helper with them in the training of the young, pointed out; and also, that occasional sermons to the young be recommended by the Synod.

3. The Committee have pleasure in calling the attention of the Synod to a "Catechism for Infants," prepared by the Rev. John Laing, of Cobourg.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. T. McMULLEN,
Convener, &c.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

EASTERN SECTION.

The Eastern Section of the Board of Examiners beg leave to report that the following students successfully passed their examination:—Messrs. C. C. Stewart and K. McCrae, as entering the third year, Theology; and Messrs. R. Whillans and D. D. McLennan, as entering the first year. Besides these, Messrs. D. H. McLennan, J. Wellwood, and J. Cruikshank, first year students, and Mr. F. McLeod, second year student, presented certificates of having recently passed examination at McGill College in subjects which they considered more than equivalent to those prescribed by the Board. After due conference with the students, and inquiry into their standing at McGill College, and finding that the subjects on which they had passed covered the whole ground of the examination prescribed by Synod, and that, though the authors studied did not correspond with those prescribed, the study of them really involved more work, and quite as good a guarantee of proficiency in the various departments of the curriculum, the Board agreed to recommend that they should be received.

Mr. H. Sinclair, to whom special exemptions were granted at last meeting of Synod, passed a partial examination, and was admitted to some of the classes without according him any particular standing.

All which is respectfully submitted. J. M. GIBSON, *Convener, E. S.*

REPORT OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

WESTERN SECTION.

The Western Section of the Board of Examiners beg to report that they examined and sustained the examinations of the following students:

THEOLOGICAL CLASSES.

I. First Year:—1, William Armstrong; 2, George Bryce; 3, George Bruce; 4, John Abraham; 5, John Somerville; 6, James H. Hughes; 7, William Rothwell; 8, John Battisby; 9, William Kay; 10, Peter Scott, (See Resolution of Synod of 1868); 11, John Goodwillie; 12, Alexander McLaren; 13, Mr. A. McCrae.

II. Second Year:—1, John Gray; 2, W. A. McKay; 3, James Breckenridge; 4, George Burnfield; 5, Thomas Ritchie; 6, H. McDiarmid; 7, R. Fairbairn; 8, John Baikie.

III. Third Year:—1, John M. Munro; 2, Alexander Urquhart; 3, George Chrystal; 4, Mr. D. McDonald.

LITERARY CLASSES.

I. First Year:—1, Gilbert McRobbie; 2, P. McKay; 3, Hugh McKellar; 4, Donald McKerracher; 5, James Urquhart; 6, Robert Beattie; 7, George MacKay; 8, Robert Thynne; 9, William Turnbull; 10, M. Paradis; 11, John Hill; 12, Alexander Russell; 13, William Martin; 14, Edward Peltier; 15, Teles: Brouillet· 16, James Bryant; 17, John R. Gilchrist; 18, Robert W. Leitch; 19, Donald Fletcher; 20, Peter Nicol; 21, John McClung; 22, Gilbert Smith; 23, James Bonnar; 24, Eucher Paradis; 25, A. Fletcher; 26, R. Gunn; 27, R. Hoskins.

II. Second Year:—1, David Millard; 2, R. R. Sutherland; 3, Alexander Gilray; 4, William Johnston; 5, John Campbell; 6, Neil Currie; 7, Ebenezer Panton; 8, D. L. McKechnie; 9, William Armstrong; 10, Daniel C. Johnston; 11, Edward Vincent; 12, D. McDonald.

III. Third Year:—1, John Cameron; 2, James Fraser; 3, David Winter; 4, James Stewart.

Mr. *Mark Danby*, formerly Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was examined in Literature generally, but no position was assigned him, as he wished to study both in the Literary and Theological classes.

Mr. *J. G. Calder* was examined on all the subjects for the third year in Theology, but Latin. His examination, so far as submitted to, was sustained. His case was referred to the Senate, who are acquainted with his previous standing in the classes.

The Board found, of the first year students in Theology, Mr. Armstrong, and after him Mr. Kay, entitled to the Bayne Scholarship, but precluded from holding it, as already holding scholarships from the Board as University students. They recommend that it be given to Mr. Battisby as the next highest on the list. They found also Mr. Armstrong, and after him Mr. McKay, entitled to the George Buchanan Bursary; but on the ground already stated, precluded from holding it. It was scarcely merited by any other student.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Synod is aware that, for several years, the Committee have awarded after examination a number of scholarships to matriculated students, with the view of encouraging candidates for the Ministry to take a full University course.

Eleven students competed for these scholarships in the beginning of October last, of whom the following eight were successful:

Mr. R. M. Thornton, of 4th year.
Mr. W. Kay and Mr. W. Armstrong, of third year.
Mr. Rothwell and Mr. H. H. McPherson, of second year.
Mr. J. Hamilton, Mr. W. J. Reid and Mr. P. Straith, of first year.

The scholarships awarded ranged from $60 to $50 in value. In addition, the Committee intimated to those students who had been unsuccessful, that if any of them needed assistance to enable them to prosecute their studies at the University, they were prepared to give it, to the extent at least of half the amount of the scholarship. One student availed himself of this assistance.

The Synod is aware that all students holding these scholarships are required to sign a declaration that they intend to enter the Ministry of the Canada Presbyterian Church. It is a pleasing duty to the Committee to report, that one student who obtained a scholarship in two successive years, and who has now given up his purpose of entering the Ministry, without solicitation, honorably returned the money, $100, which had been awarded him.

The Committee have also much satisfaction in reporting that one student, Mr. James Gillies, who competed for a scholarship in October last, and whom it pleased God to remove by death towards the beginning of the year, among other bequests, left $1,000 to found a scholarship. It is hoped that the interest of this money will be appropriated to this department of the Scholarship Fund, so long as the Synod thinks it wise thus to encourage candidates for the Ministry in taking a full University course.

It is now four years since the Synod resolved to institute the scholarships. It is a pleasing duty to the Committee to have to report that they seem to be answering the end contemplated. The number of students taking a full University course at Toronto, with the view of entering the Ministry in the Canada Presbyterian Church, is certainly double, probably three-fold what it was when these scholarships were instituted. Knox College is now beginning to feel the influence of the larger attendance at the University. Of the students entering on the study of Theology last October, not fewer than eight were either graduates, or on their way to become such.

Hitherto the scheme has been supported by a few congregations, chiefly, though not exclusively, in Toronto and Hamilton. Steps should be taken to enlist a larger number in its support, all the more as this year for the first time there has been a balance against the Fund. Ten scholarships are advertised for competition in October next. It is hoped that the Committee to be appointed by the Synod will take early action in the way of raising the necessary funds to meet the same.

WM. GREGG,
Chairman of Board of Examiners.

Hamilton, 15th June, 1869.

ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS.

The Committee, in reviewing the past year, and the changes which have taken place in regard to those receiving from the fund, have been reminded of *that change* toward which we are all hastening, for we pass away and there is no abiding; and admonished also, to anticipate a rapid increase of applicants for aid, owing to the lengthened period of service which a large number of the members of Synod have already passed through.

At the beginning of the year there were five Annuitants, two of whom have been removed by death; viz.:—Revds. T. Henry and Geo. Murray, and four additional have been admitted to the benefit of the funds; viz.:—Revds. Wm. Smart, Henry Gordon, James Douglass, and John McLachlan. The Committee have been gratified to learn, that to such of the above parties as have recently retired from charges, the respective congregations have recognized their obligations for their lengthened services, by granting a small retiring allowance, far indeed from an adequate support, but probably in most cases, such as they could afford. One of the above, Mr. Smart, is the oldest labourer upon the Synod Roll, and although he had resigned his charge many years ago, continued

to perform missionary work till very lately, when, from growing infirmities, at the age of eighty-five, he has had to relinquish his loved work.

The Committee very earnestly urge due consideration of the very great importance of this fund, and the urgent need there is for increasing its resources. To all who have made themselves acquainted with it, it must be obvious, that in view of the future, it is by no means in a satisfactory condition. While it has been so far adequate to the demands from time to time made upon it, it is certain that, without very material increase, it cannot long be so. It is high time that it were placed upon a more satisfactory footing. In the course of Providence, a large number of the Ministers must, ere long, be disqualified, partially or wholly, for active service. Yet it is anything but a cheering prospect the majority must have before them, since circumstances have precluded the possibility of making any provision for old age and infirmity; nothing, in short, have many of them to look to but the very scanty pittance which this fund affords, an amount that will scarcely suffice to keep want at bay, unless supplemented from other sources. The correctness of these remarks must be apparent from the large increase of Annuitants now reported, some of whom, your Committee have means of knowing, have little, if anything, to rely upon, beyond this fund, and a small retiring allowance from those to whom they had ministered in holy things. The majority of the congregations can, individually, do little more than decently support their respective Pastors, while fit for labour, so that a retiring allowance from a congregation, to any considerable amount, must be the exception and not the rule. It is only by the continued effort of all the congregations of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and especially of those that are wealthy, and numerically strong, that anything like adequate support can be secured for those servants of God whose lives have outrun their ability for work in His vineyard. Your Committee would therefore appeal, through the Synod, to the members of the Church, in behalf of those who, after having borne "the burden and heat of the day," are in the course of Providence necessitated to resign their charges; believing that when the case is duly considered, a ready and worthy response will be given, and such aid afforded as will render the fund less dependent on the annual collections of the various congregations. That such appeal is required, there can be no doubt; and while it is hoped that there is a general disposition on the part of the Christian people to bow to the authority of Him who says, that "the workman is worthy of his meat," it is yet doubtful whether they as fully and practically recognize as equally binding, the implied injunction, *to see that the labourers in the Lord's vineyard be "without carefulness."* Even during the season of active labour, the Christian Minister is often harassed by cares for the temporal welfare of his household, and of course his usefulness in such cases is marred. But it is when, in the course of nature, the period of rest from labour has arrived, and when, from the circumstances of the case, it has been impossible to make any provision for old age, that there is the greatest room for anxiety in regard to the things of this life. This state of things in the Church has, doubtless, exerted a malign influence upon the minds of young men desirous of giving themselves to the work of the ministry. When such become cognizant of the straitened circumstances in which many faithful labourers in the vineyard are placed, when no longer able to fill a sphere of public usefulness, it cannot fail to exert an unfavourable influence on their minds, and deter some of them from finally deciding to enter into the ministry. Let the members of the Church reflect upon this, and rest assured that if the Church prove remiss in providing for the comfort, in the evening of life, of those who have occupied "the high places of the field," her interests will suffer by the thinning of the ranks of her ministers, as well as in other ways we do not stop to specify.

The soldier that fights the battles of his country is provided for, after a certain term of service; and surely the community of "the faithful in Christ

Jesus" will not considerately entertain the idea of allowing those who have served them well to pine in penury, when no longer able to labour. Some other Churches set a noble example in this matter. It is the more important that the Christian people should have their attention turned to this subject, and that they should view it in a proper light, since they are ever ready to condemn, and properly so, any marked display in a minister of *such a disposition*, as to the things of the world, as must of necessity be cherished in order *to make provision for the future.*

The Committee earnestly hope that such measures will be adopted as will place this very important fund upon a basis somewhat commensurate with the demands which must ere long be made upon it, and corresponding to the numbers, piety and ability of the members of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

The Committee beg to recommend that those entrusted with the management of the fund should be authorized to increase the allowance to $300 in the case of Ministers with families, and who are known to be without any personal means. It is further suggested that the Committee should be largely taken from the Eldership of the Church.

R. H. THORNTON,
Convener.

REPORT OF WIDOWS' FUND COMMITTEE.

The Committee have to report the receipts and expenditure of the Widows' Fund for the past year as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$1,245 74	
Congregational Collections and donations	2,730 42	
Ministers' Rates	1,336 00	
Interest received	3,635 03	
Investments falling due and paid	2,800 00	
		$11,747 19

PAYMENTS.

Annuities to Ministers' Widows and Children	$2,530 00	
Rates Repaid	76 00	
Invested	4,777 45	
Placed to credit of Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	1,454 69	
Printing and Sundry Incidental Charges	25 00	
Proportion of General Expenses	85 00	
" " Agent's Salary	350 00	
Balance	2,448 05	
		$11,747 19

The gross amount of the Fund is $61,331 49, viz:

Invested in Debentures	$20,344 00
Mortgages	38,539 44
Cash	2,448 05
	$61,331 49

Two widows have been admitted to the benefits of the fund during the year, and one has died; the total number now on the fund is nineteen.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed,) J. OSBORNE,
Convener.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Committee, in laying before the Synod the statement of receipts and expenditure for the various Schemes of the Church, have to express their satisfaction on the whole with the results of the year. In most of the Schemes there is an increase, although not large. It is believed, however, that the increase would have been more general, and also greater in amount, but for the depression in busines, which, for the last six months, has prevailed to such an extent throughout the country. In the amount contributed for Knox College there is a decrease, very small in itself, as compared with last year. But as last year the income was not equal to the expenditure, so it is this year, and, consequently, there is an increase in the debt in the ordinary College Fund. Several congregations have omitted to collect within the year, but it is understood that the omissions will be supplied as soon as circumstances will allow.

In the Foreign Mission Scheme there is an increase of from $800 to $900; but this is not sufficient for the increased expenditure.

The increase in the Home Mission Fund is occasioned by a generous contribution of £150 stg. from the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. But for this grant there would have been a falling off in the fund.

It appears from the books of the general agent for the Schemes of the Church, that while many congregations contribute with commendable regularity to all the objects, there are others, some of them large, that from year to year take no share of the common burden, nor any part in the common work. It is desirable that in some way Presbyteries should, from time to time, look after the manner in which the Synodical appointments are carried out in the matter of stated collections, and should seek the establishment of missionary associations in all the several congregations.

The books, vouchers, cash balances, &c., of the agent have been examined by Mr. J. L. Blaikie, and Mr. J. S. Playfair, in absence of Hon. J. McMurrich; they have been all found correct.

There is appended a summary of the receipts, payments, balances, &c., of all the Schemes for the years 1868-9.

	Balance from last Year.	Received during Year.	Total Receipts.	Payments.	Bal. at Dr.	Bal. at Cr.
Synod Fund	$ 100 11	$ 2,079 98	$ 2,180 09	$ 2,151 54	.....	$ 28 55
Knox College, ordinary Fund	.....	5,663 85	5,663 85	6,228 27	$ 564 42	.....
" Building	.....	.....	.....	.....	537 64	.....
" Bursary	13 19	1,023 00	1,036 19	1,145 00	109 81	.....
Foreign Mission	3,360 29	5,176 58	8,539 87	7,552 96	.....	986 91
Home Mission	2,167 03	10,236 74	12,403 77	11,097 02	.....	1,306 75
French Canadian Mission	533 52	1,264 96	1,798 48	1,506 56	.....	291 92
Kankakee	652 61	3,255 54	3,908 15	4,177 45	269 30	.....
Buxton Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	345 77	.....
Professor Young's Salary	.....	1,274 40	1,274 40	1,164 00	.....	110 40
Red River Relief	.....	829 76	829 76	599 79	.....	229 97
Widows' Fund	1,245 74	10,501 45	11,747 19	9,299 14	.....	2,448 05
Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers	1,891 48	1,591 69	3,484 17	795 00	.....	2,689 17
Home and Foreign Record	7 55	2,429 29	2,436 84	2,431 78	.....	5 06
Missions of Free Church	.....	72 41	72 41	72 41	.....	.....
" " U. P. Church	.....	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
" " Nova Scotia	.....	48 00	48 00	48 00	.....	.....
Beachville Debt	.....	.....	.....	.....	213 40	.....
Total		$45,457 65	$55,433 17	$48,278 92	$ 2,040 34	$ 8,096 78

(Signed.) J. L. BLAIKIE.

TORONTO, 7th June, 1869.

ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCH FROM 1ST MAY, 1868, TO 30TH APRIL, 1869, AS AUDITED FOR PRESENTATION TO SYNOD.

KNOX COLLEGE—1868-9.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from congregations, &c.	$5663 85	
Balance due at close of year	564 42	
		$6,228 27

EXPENDITURE.

Amount due at beginning of year	$629 52	
Paid on account of salaries	4386 82	
" to Mr. Willing	400 00	
" accounts for repairs, &c	127 97	
" f Library	171 59	
" Printing, advertising and stationery	102 40	
" Insurance	108 96	
" Interest on Mortgage	171 74	
" " for advances for ordinary expenditure	84 49	
" City Improvement Rate	30 13	
" Sundry accounts for chimney sweeping, &c	14 65	
		$6,228 27
Amount at Dr. as above	$564 42	
Due Professors at date	1444 83	
Total amount due on ordinary fund	$2009 25	
Total amount due on ordinary fund on 1st May, 1868, was	1561 17	
Greater this year by	$448 08	

BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	$13 19	
Received as per statement	1023 00	
Balance at Dr.	108 81	
		$1,145 00

EXPENDITURE.

Bursaries and Scholarships paid	$1090 00	
Paid for Elocution Class and Literary Society	55 00	
		$1,145 00

COLLEGE BUILDING FUND.

Amount at Dr. as last year		$537 64
" on Mortgage		1625 98

SYNOD FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	$100 11	
Amount received	2079 98	
		$2,180 09

EXPENDITURE.

Paid expenses connected with Synod meeting in Montreal	$665 46	
Paid for Printing, including Synod Minutes	385 87	
" Rev. W. Fraser, salary	100 00	
" " Postage account	3 81	
" Rev. J. Gray, convener of Committee on Statistics	60 00	
" Expenses of Deputation to Nova Scotia, with supply		

of pulpit	72 00	
" Expenses of Ramsay commission	14 40	
" Credited to arrears of Buxton Mission	100 00	
" Proportion of general expenses	70 00	
" " Salary of General Agent	680 00	
Balance	28 55	
		$2,180 09

FOREIGN MISSION.

Balance from last year	$3360 29	
Received from congregations, &c	5179 58	
		$8,539 87

EXPENDITURE.

Paid on account of Mission to British Columbia	$2088 30	
" " " Red River	963 85	
" " " Saskatchewan	4321 81	
" " Printing and sundry expenses	49 00	
" Proportion of general expenses	50 00	
" " Salary of General Agent	80 00	
Balance at end of year	986 91	
		$8,539 87

HOME MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	$2167 03	
Receipts from congregations, less expenses of deputations and donations, &c	10236 74	
		$12,403 77

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Presbytery of Montreal	$1298 04	
" " Ottawa	587 35	
" " Brockville	559 00	
Paid Presbytery of Kingston	738 00	
" " Cobourg	714 75	
" " Ontario	712 50	
" " Toronto	619 50	
" " Guelph	605 00	
" " Hamilton	376 10	
" " Paris	200 00	
" " London (including $400 for Buxton)	2042 25	
" " Stratford	209 00	
" " Huron	715 50	
" " Grey	565 00	
" " Simcoe	635 00	
" For Printing, &c	83 88	
" Expenses of members of Committee last year	191 15	
" Proportion of general expenses	65 00	
" " Salary of General Agent	80 00	
" Amount credited to arrears of Buxton Mission	100 00	
Balance at end of year	1306 75	
		$12,403 77

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	$533 52	
Received during year	1264 96	
		$1,798 48

EXPENDITURE.

Remitted to Montreal	$1456 56	
Paid proportion of general expenses	25 00	
" " Salary of General Agent	25 00	
Balance	291 92	
		$1,798 48

WIDOWS' FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$1245 74	
Congregational collections and donations	2730 42	
Ministers' rates	1336 00	
Interest	3635 03	
Investments falling due and paid	2800 00	
		$11,747 19

EXPENDITURE.

Annuities paid to Widows and Children of Ministers	$2530 00	
Rates repaid	76 00	
Invested	4777 45	
Printing, proportion of, and sundry incidental charges	25 00	
Amount placed to credit of Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers	1454 69	
Proportion of general expenses	85 00	
" Salary of Agent	350 00	
Balance	2448 05	
		$11,747 19

The following is the present state of Fund :—

Invested in Debentures	$20344 00	
" Mortgages	38539 44	
Cash	2448 05	
		$61331 49

FOR AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	$1891 48	
Receipts during year from congregations, donations, &c	1454 69	
Interest	138 00	
		$3,484 17

EXPENDITURE.

Annuities to Ministers paid	$710 00	
Proportion for Printing	10 00	
" General expenses	25 00	
" Salary of Agent	50 00	
Balance	2689 17	
		$3,484 17

BUXTON MISSION.

Amount at Dr. last year		$545 77
Credited from Home Mission Fund	$100 00	
" Synod Fund	100 00	
		$200 00
Amount now at Dr		$345 77

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	$7 55	
Received from subscriptions and advertisements	2429 29	
		$2,436 84

EXPENDITURE.

Printing	$888 74	
Bunting, Bro. & Co., on account of Paper	900 00	
Postage and express charges	273 04	
Proportion of General Expenses	75 00	
" Salary	295 00	
Balance	5 06	
		$2,436 84

KANKAKEE MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$652 61	
Receipts from all sources	3255 54	
Balance	269 30	
		$4,177 45

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Rev. C. Chiniquy, on account of Salary, including arrears	$901 00	
Paid Rev. C. Chiniquy, for Mission (including amount collected by him)	1198 14	
Paid J. H. Paradis and Rev. C. Lafontaine, Teachers	428 65	
" Rev. C. Demars	450 00	
" On account of Students	1044 66	
" Printing	12 00	
" Expenses of Members of Committee	73 00	
" Proportion of General Expenses, Salary, &c.	70 00	
		$4,177 45

BEACHVILLE DEBT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$493 40
Received during year Interest from Endowment Fund	280 00
Balance now due	$213 40

KNOX COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND.

Amount at Interest	$4040 00

MISSIONS OF FREE CHURCH.

Amount received	$72 41
" Remitted	72 41

MISSIONS OF UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Amount received	$10 00
" Remitted	10 00

MISSIONS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LOWER PROVINCES.

Amount received	$48 00
" Remitted	48 00

CHAIR OF REV. G. P. YOUNG.

Amount received	$1274 40
" Paid Rev. G. P. Young	1164 00
Balance	$110 40

RED RIVER RELIEF.

Amount received	$829 76
" Remitted	599 79
Balance	$229 97

The above accounts have been examined, vouchers and balances compared, and found correct.

(Signed) J. L. Blaikie,
J. S. Playfair.

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